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Big Frontal Assault in Russia

RUSSIAN forces have launched a new all-out frontal assault along the whole White Russian line, according to Berlin reports, against the centre and north of the line at Mogilev, Orsha, and Vitebsk.

The main Russian attacks have been launched on either side of the Smolensk-Minsk highway running through Orsha. German commentators say that the main defence line has held firm everywhere, but Vichy radio, repeating earlier Berlin reports, said that in the Orsha direction the first line of defences had been breached at two points.

The way to Zhlobin has been opened up by the capture of three key positions barring the corridor between the Dnieper and the Sozh, according to Reuter's correspondent.

"We have captured an impregnable fortress," General Rokossovsky commented, according to *Red Star*.

Moscow Radio said last night that south-west of Kremenchug the Red Army has broken through the German defences and is surging forward, and that fast-moving troops are striking at the Germans, giving them no time to recover."

Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, said last night that the Germans have massed new tank formations, and are making determined efforts to break through the Russian lines protecting Kiev. The bitter struggle, approaching the end of its third week, is reaching a new climax of intensity.

R.A.F. Attack Berlin

The German News Agency, quoted by Reuter, announced this morning that British 'planes attacked Berlin yesterday evening. Up to 11 o'clock the destruction of over thirty bombers had been reported.

From the wrecks of the enemy 'planes shot down 146 bodies of British airmen have been recovered.

Temporarily Blinded By Lightning

Blinded by lightning when he was returning from his home in the country to Tipperary town during the week, Michael Murphy (22), a private in the Army, had to be led by Civic Guards to a nursing home. After receiving attention he was taken to the home of his aunt in Redmond's square, where he went asleep. When he awoke next morning the sight had returned. He is still suffering from some pain in the eyes, and is being treated by a doctor.

FATHERS TO GET CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES

BY 60 votes to 30 the Dail rejected an amendment yesterday to make the children's allowances, under the Children's Allowances Bill, payable to the mother. Mr. Lemass, the Minister, expressed the view that to do this would imply that Irish fathers were not to be trusted with money for their families.

Mr. LEMASS said he thought that the best place for the question to be decided was in the home. He did not want to interfere more than necessary with the family arrangements. He thought that they should regard the family as a unit, with the father at its head, and he did not want to introduce innovations on this question.

An amendment was introduced by Mr. LIAM COSGRAVE to make the money payable to mothers, and Mr. COSGRAVE (sen.) said that it had been tabled after consultation with people who were in touch with the circumstances of families.

Mr. J. LARKIN, sen., supported the amendment on the ground that in 99 per cent. of families the burden turned on the mother, and it was generally thought in the world today that she was entitled to a wage for the work she did in the home.

Mr. W. NORTON said that one would imagine from these speeches that the father was the enemy of the family. He regarded the father as the person on whom the responsibility of maintaining the family devolved. The loyalty of Irish fathers to their families was unequalled anywhere. It would be extraordinary if the Legislature was to declare to the world that the Irish fathers were spendthrifts.

Mr. J. M. DILLON said that the bad father was undoubtedly an exception here. A court could decide the matter where necessary. The part of the bill enabling the Minister to pay the allowances to someone besides the father should be exercised with the greatest caution.

Mr. LEMASS assured the House that the bill would not be used to take away family authority in any way.

THE PAYMENTS

When the debate opened Mr. LEMASS defended the six months' payment period and other provisions, as the simplest way to work the bill. He admitted that certain unusual cases could arise.

Mr. JAMES DILLON said that he favoured the Minister's plan. It was rough and ready, but it was just, and it was the first evidence he had seen in the House of a Minister prepared to shake off "red tape" and get the things done in a rough and ready way. He wondered, however, if they could not have a three months' payment period instead of a six months' period.

Mr. LEMASS replied that a three months' period would double the cost of administration. It might be that when it came to putting these regulations into force some modification might be necessary. And so, in introducing the bill, the Government had decided not to tie themselves up so rigidly that they could not change those regulations without amending legislation. It was hoped to keep the cost of administration well below 10 per cent. of the total cost.

The amendment was defeated by 60 votes to 30.

NO MEANS TEST

On Section 3, Mr. LEMASS said that there was no means test in the bill; the only circumstance taken into account was the number of children in the family.

To questions the Minister said that the allowances of children boarded out by the Board of Health, or otherwise living with somebody besides the person paying for their maintenance, would be paid to the person with whom the children resided, as the bill now stood. He would have the matter looked into.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 14.

Alternative Plan

A scheme of family allowances which would give up to 4s. per head for children, as against 2s. 6d. in the Government scheme, is put forward by Professor B. F. Shields in an article in the Journal of the Statistical Society. His scheme—which was drawn up considerably before the announcement of the Government plan—would, however, differentiate between families according to their income, and according to whether they lived in city, urban or rural areas. The basis of it is an attempt to bring up the income of each family to a minimum of 15s., 12s. 6d., or 10s. per head per week, according to which of the three types of area they lived in. Families whose income brought them above these standards would not receive any allowance. He qualifies his standard slightly, however, by saying that the full attainment of the object would be beyond our resources, and maximum allowances of 4s. per child in city areas, 3s. in urban areas, and 2s. in country areas should be adopted.

Professor Shields says that his scheme would cost £5,800,000 (as against the £2,250,000 for the Government's scheme), but that further limitation would reduce it to the sum of £3½ millions, which he considers we could afford to spend on this service. He also adds that, if we were spending on the same scale as that recommended for Britain in the Beveridge report, we would spend on these allowances £7,250,000.

Inquiry Asked Into Affairs Of N.A.I.D.A.

A suggestion that there should be an investigation into the affairs of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association under the Companies Acts was made in the Dail yesterday by Mr. S. Brady (F.F.).

He asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Lemass, if he was aware that members of the N.A.I.D.A. had been deprived of control of the affairs of their company under an alteration of the articles of association approved by him, and not, in fact, sanctioned by members; that the control of the N.A.I.D.A. had, under the alteration of articles, passed into the hands of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd.

Mr. Lemass replied that on May 16, 1938, there was submitted to him by the Association a special resolution duly passed and confirmed, in accordance with Section 69 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. This resolution embodied proposed alterations in the Association's articles which were, it was assumed, the changes to which Mr. Brady referred. Being satisfied that the changes proposed in the Articles did not in any way affect the conditions under which the licence had been granted, he approved of them. His powers to inquire into the affairs of a limited company were defined in Section 109 of the Companies (Consolidated) Act, 1908, but the requirements of that section would have to be satisfied before he could consider any question of intervention.

Bigger Sugar Ration Expected

A BIGGER sugar ration next year is expected to result from this season's higher beet acreage and yield.

Farmers this year grew a record area of 90,000 Statute acres of beet, in some cases at the expense of wheat. The yield of sugar beet is expected to be 1½ tons per acre higher than last year.

Some 2,400 workers in the sugar factories will be employed for a longer period than ever before.

Three Professors Elected

THREE professors and two lecturers were elected by the Senate of the National University yesterday. Nominations by the Hierarchy for theological chairs were also confirmed.

Mr. Joseph P. Downes was appointed Professor of Architecture; Dr. W. Dudley Edwards, Professor of Modern Irish History, and Dr. Patrick McBride, Professor of Italian and Spanish Languages and Literature. The Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, who is Chancellor of the University, presided.

Although most of the new professors are distinguished Gaelic linguists, the question of ability to teach through Irish arose in only one case, an *Irish Times* reporter learned.

Mr. Joseph V. Downes, B.Arch., F.R.I.A.I., A.M.I.E.E., travelled through most of Europe, Egypt, and the United States, studying constructional problems. He helped to prepare plans for the Government offices at Delhi, the Bank of England head office, the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, and supervised the construction of a large number of churches, hospitals, schools, and factories in Ireland.

Dr. Robert W. Dudley Edwards, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., a former lecturer, is a brilliant scholar and one of the country's greatest authorities on Anglo-Irish history. He was one of the founders of the Irish Historical Society, and is a member of the Manuscripts Commission.

Dr. Patrick P. McBride, M.A., D.Litt., is one of the greatest of Irish linguists. He has produced a work dealing with the Italian influences on Spanish literature during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. While in Spain on the National University's travelling studentship in modern languages the University of Madrid conferred on him the honorary degree of *Doctor en Letras*.

LECTURERS

Dr. Philip G. Gormley and Mr. Joseph J. Morrissey were appointed lecturers in Pure and Applied Mathematics and in Electro-Technology, respectively.

The nomination by the Hierarchy of the Rev. G. Mitchell, D.D.; the Rev. John McCarthy, D.D., and the Rev. John O'Flynn, L.S.S. — former Professors in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth—as Professors of Catholic Dogmatic Theology, Catholic Moral Theology and Catholic Biblical Theology respectively were confirmed.

The Dublin County Commissioner, Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, has nominated, on behalf of Dublin County Council, Mr. T. J. Cullen, architect, Sally Park, Templeogue, County Dublin, for membership of the new Governing Body of the National University.

ALLIED CHIEFS MEET IN PERSIA

Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin Begin New Nerves War, Says Berlin

MR. CHURCHILL and President Roosevelt, after their momentous Pacific war talks with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, have gone to Persia to meet Marshal Stalin, according to reports from Axis and neutral sources.

Some reports say the new conference has already begun, others that it is due to start to-day.

The meeting place is variously stated to be Teheran, the Persian capital, and Tabriz, in north-west Persia.

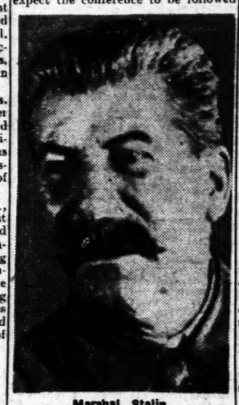
According to Berlin commentators, a big "war of nerves" is to be launched by the Allies.

The Churchill - Stalin - Roosevelt meeting is believed to have been prepared by M. Maisky, former Ambassador in London, on his way home, via Cairo and Teheran.

Marshal Stalin is accompanied by Marshal Vassilevski, Chief of the Soviet General Staff; M. Litvinov, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and other high-ranking military and diplomatic officials.

British and American military and diplomatic chiefs are with Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, and Dr. Benes, of Czecho-Slovakia, is believed to be attending as an observer

German and neutral commentators expect the conference to be followed


Marshal Stalin.

by a proclamation from the Allied leaders to the German people calling on them to drop out of the war, combined with a threat of intensified air attacks if the war continues.

"HUMBLE VISIT"

The German News Agency last night described the talks as "propaganda blockbuster," and added:—

"The Allies are about to launch a war of nerves without parallel against Germany. Such an enterprise will have no influence on the German people, who remember 1918.

"A gigantic propaganda campaign will be the outcome of the Teheran meeting. The aim of this campaign will be to separate the German people from its leaders and influence the neutral States to give up their present position."

Karl Megerle, diplomatic correspondent of the Berlin *Boersen Zeitung*, stated:—

"We take it the three Allied leaders will promise anything and everything to the German people, provided they are ready to give up their leadership, and will threaten the German people with the worst if they refuse to listen a second time to a fraud of gigantic dimensions.

"The time has passed for such manœuvres."

Baron Braun von Stumm, German Foreign Office spokesman, said:—"Germany is proof against all siren songs."

Viscountess Found Dead

Viscountess Churchill was found dead on Wednesday night in a furnished house which she occupied in Park Gardens, Bath. She was about 53, and had been in indifferent health for some time. There was a smell of gas in the room where she was found.

The widow of Capt. Stanley Venn Ellis, R.N., who was killed in the last war, she married Viscount Churchill in 1916, eighteen years before he succeeded to the title. She was the daughter of the Hon. Robert Beaven, formerly Premier of British Columbia. The whereabouts of Viscount Churchill, a traveller of wide experience, is unknown. He was in America at the outbreak of war.

American Protest To Ministry of Information

Mr. Elmer Davis, head of the United States Office of War Information, disclosed yesterday that he had cabled to Mr. Brendan Bracken, British Minister of Information, an official protest against the publication of the story from Reuter's Lisbon office of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang Kai-shek meeting.

The Reuter message passed through London to America through the normal censorship channels.

Mr. Davis said an unfortunate effect had been created on the American press which was indignant over the fact that Reuter's despatch, though not published in Britain, "broke" a story in America which had been given to American editors with instructions that the "strictest and most utter secrecy" must be preserved.

The protest stated:—"This is not the first example of such an occurrence, though this in its flagrancy exceeds by far those that have gone before. Anglo-American understanding is seriously jeopardised by this sort of practice. I hope, in all earnestness, that you will take steps to make sure that the British censorship from now on keeps Reuter's in line."—(Reuter.)

Cheese Short Here

Expressing their disagreement with a semi-official statement that cheese supplies for the winter are assured, Messrs. George Chapman, Ltd., wholesale grocers, Waterford, write that their main supplier, who was able to send them three tons per month, now informs them that he will have practically no more cheese to offer. Messrs. Chapman say they have endeavoured to obtain supplies of cheese from other creameries without success.

A multiple-barrelled anti-aircraft gun in an Allied destroyer.

ATTACK BEGUN BY FIFTH ARMY

Heavy Land and Air Bombardments

THE Fifth Army is making another thrust towards Rome, as, on the other side of Italy, General Montgomery is pressing the Germans slowly but surely back.

After an initial gain in a key sector, the Fifth Army advance is "going well," states Reuter's Special Correspondent. It had been preceded by one of the fiercest air and artillery onslaughts for weeks. The German communiqué reported a slackening of Allied attacks.

The German News Agency stated last night:—

"The Fifth Army attacked with strong forces on the western flank on Wednesday. It was supported for a time by the fire from three destroyers which shelled the German positions on the Tyrrhenian coast. The destroyers turned away under a smoke screen when their fire was answered by German howitzers.

"American attacks west of Venafro were smashed, with heavy losses to the enemy. At Scapoli, however, strong American units succeeded in penetrating into the German defence system. An immediate German counter-attack was successful. Many prisoners and considerable booty were taken."

The capture of Fossacesia-Romagnoli ridge north of the Sangro, by the Allies, after a day of heavy fighting, was announced yesterday. Freshly brought up troops were sent into counter-attacks by the Germans, but all were thrown back with heavy losses.

The German withdrawal is slow and stubborn. The Eighth Army's break-through has brought with it capture of the village of Rocca San Giovanni, four miles north of the Sangro, and two miles inland. Later reports state that Castel Frentano and Casoli have also been taken.

More than 1,000 German prisoners and great stores of guns and equipment have been captured.

Reuter's Special Correspondent states that Allied fighter-bombers launched a heavy attack against defence positions around Cassino, on the inland highway to Rome. Warhawks and Invaders attacked guns and fortifications for three hours.

A twenty-mile stretch of ridge strong points south of Cassino was given one of the heaviest aerial bombardments of recent weeks.

The German News Agency states: "The Eighth Army began its attack, concentrating forces on a front of less than six miles, and supporting it with hundreds of 'planes and guns. After three days of fierce fighting the British succeeded, at the cost of heavy losses, in breaking into the German lines to a depth of two and a half miles.

"The German Command have drawn their defence lines closer, and have sealed off lost ground.

"At Castel Frentano British troops, after violent air attacks, launched several attacks with the support of heavy tanks. After beating back three successive attacks, the German lines were taken back to prepared positions in the rear to save lives."—(Reuter.)

Sit-Down Strike May Spread

The sit-down strike of inmates of the Richmond Institute for the Blind, which has been in operation since last Saturday, as a protest against the alleged deprivation of privileges and conditions generally, continues.

At a meeting last night an *Irish Times* reporter was told by Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, Secretary of the Irish National League of the Blind, it was decided that the thirty extern workers would come out on strike to-night in sympathy with the inmates. The sit-down strike will be continued.

At the request of the Lord Mayor, Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., a deputation of blind pensioners will meet him to-day to review the position. In the meantime the workers have called for a public inquiry into the administration of the Richmond Institute. Basket, brush and mattress-making constitutes the work of the Institute.

Dearer Butter Protest

Donnybrook branch of the Labour Party has adopted a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the increase in the price of butter, which, they state, can only result in more distress and malnutrition among the poor, thereby counteracting the campaign against tuberculosis.

Campaign Against Wheat

—ALLEGATION IN DAIL.

THE Committee stage of the Agriculture (Amendment) Bill, 1943, in the Dail yesterday, brought an accusation from Mr. M. J. CORRY (F.F.) that a deliberate campaign had been run by the *Sunday Independent* and the *Cork Examiner* against wheat-growing.

The Cork Co. Committee of Agriculture, he said, while carrying out the Government's tillage scheme, were, at their weekly meetings, carrying on propaganda to prevent the scheme coming to fruition.

They had had a special reporter down from the *Sunday Independent* at each of these meetings to report these adverse speeches, and the reports appeared, with articles by "Ben Mayo," which were the type of stuff they would expect from Deputy Dillon.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that the bill would remove the necessity of taking the round-about method of abolishing the Co. Co. Council first, before a Committee of Agriculture could be abolished. There was no intention to suppress committees because they disagreed with Government policy.

Section 5, on which a division was challenged, was carried by 53 votes to 41.

PENSIONS

An amendment designed to secure that adequate superannuation would be granted to officials retired by the Minister on the grounds that they were unsatisfactory, or not complying with his requirements, was moved by Mr. LIAM COSGRAVE (F.G., Dublin).

Dr. RYAN said that the case in question was very fully dealt with in the Local Government Act of 1925, and he did not think the deputy's amendment would in any way alter the position. Under that Act an officer with up to 10 years' service, compelled to retire, might receive two-thirds of his retiring salary. If granted less than two-thirds he could appeal to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Dr. I. F. O'HIGGINS (F.G.) said that since the passing of the 1925 Act no officer had ever got two-thirds of his salary, unless he had completed his full service.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G.) said that no official of a County Committee of Agriculture had appealed to his party to fight their interests in this bill; his party was fighting the case in the interests of justice. No existing official should lose the rights he had at the date the Minister made the regulation fixing a retiring age.

The amendment was withdrawn.

The Committee stage passed, and the Report stage was fixed for December 14th.

THREE JUDGES ON G.S.R. TRIBUNAL

A judge of the High Court and two Circuit Court judges have been appointed on the Tribunal of Inquiry set up by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to "investigate and report on certain dealings in Great Southern Railways stocks." They are: Mr. Justice Overend (chairman), Judge Cahir Davitt, and Judge Barra O Briain.

A motion providing for the setting up of the Tribunal was passed by the Dail on November 24th, and by the Senate on 25th.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, has announced that in the terms of reference full power has been given to the Tribunal to report on all transactions in the stocks from January 1st to November 18th. The Tribunal also has power to report on any aspect of the dealings in the stocks which might be attributable to the improper use or disclosure of information.

It is understood that the Tribunal will hold its first sitting at an early date.

Its chief purpose is to investigate allegations of dealings in Great Southern Railways shares on "inspired" information said to be due to leakage of particulars concerning the proposed reorganisation of the Company.

Heavy Bombers Raid Marseilles Harbour

Reuter's Special Correspondent, Allied Headquarters, North Africa, telegraphing yesterday, said that submarine pens and construction facilities in the harbour at Marseilles were attacked by heavy bombers from North Africa yesterday. The submarine facilities have been under construction for several months, but only recently neared completion. The attack was carried out by Flying Fortresses of the 15th Air Force, and was the second on German naval bases in the Mediterranean.

It was disclosed yesterday that in the Toulon raid five German warships were sunk, five probably sunk, two armed merchantmen severely damaged, and extensive damage caused to the dry docks.

Vichy Radio said last night:—"The alert was sounded in Marseilles at 12.30 to-day. Several waves of American 'planes attacked the harbour. So far about 30 dead have been found in the ruins. One 'plane crashed on a house at a street corner, and there were many casualties."—(Reuter.)

A British Air Ministry report last night stated:—

"Mitchells, Bostons and Typhoons, escorted and covered by fighters, bombed targets in the Cherbourg Peninsula this afternoon. No aircraft is missing."

Paris Radio said last night:—

"A town in the Somme Department was subjected yesterday to a murderous air attack by Allied bombers. A part of the town was razed to the ground. Serious damage was caused, and many people killed."—(Reuter.)

IN ENGLAND

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security report last night stated:—

"There was slight enemy activity over coastal districts of south-east England to-day. Bombs were dropped at one point, but they caused no damage or casualties. One enemy aircraft was destroyed."

Allied Strategy

(By William McGaffin, Associated Press Correspondent in Cairo.)

INDICATIONS that the North African Conference decided on an all-out assault against Germany before throwing the full weight of an offensive against Japan were more clearly defined last night.

The previously sketchy outline of the five-day conference was yesterday cast in a clearer light as having actually been a global meeting, despite the presence of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

There was reason to believe that the Allied Command decided that troops trained for a European assault could not be spared for a full-scale Far Eastern campaign until the end of the war in Europe.

This would not mean that the China, Burma and Indian theatres of war would remain inactive, since heavy forces of Allied troops are already there.

It was learned that among the promises made to Chiang Kai-shek was a commitment that the Burma Road should be re-opened with the purpose of pouring in sufficient supplies to capture the coastal ports. Only then could food and munitions be supplied for a direct Allied assault against the Japanese in Northern and Eastern China, where the bases nearest to Japan are situated.

Grant Parr, N.B.C. commentator, broadcasting yesterday from Cairo, said:—"The Three-Power declaration is at least a statement of the intention to create a third front. The feeling persists that the Allies are going to hit Japan sooner than most of us expected."

Australians are pleased at the North African Conference decisions. The *Sydney Sun* said yesterday: "It is obvious that behind the agreement to bring 'unrelenting pressure' on our Pacific enemy is the certainty that the Allied leaders have planned an exact path, and can see clearly the road to victory in Europe."

The German News Agency said last night that the communiqué issued after the Conference "is clearly meant as a propaganda trick to divert public opinion both in Britain and America as well as in neutral countries, from the fact that Allied operations in the Pacific have so far proved a complete failure."—(Reuter.)

Smuts Speaks Plainly On Problems of Peace

GENERAL SMUTS described his speech as "explosive stuff."

He said:—

"Post-war questions may be so vast and complicated that we may have to be satisfied with a comprehensive armistice without coming to any general peace conference at all. It may take a long number of years before finality is reached.

"Britain, America and Russia must retain leadership in peace and be responsible for the maintenance of security and the preservation of world peace.

"The old Europe has gone. The map is being rolled up and a new map is unrolling before us. Three of the five great Powers in Europe will have disappeared.

"With those down and out and Russia mistress of the Continent, her power will be still greater, because the Japanese Empire will have gone the way of all flesh, and, therefore, any check or balance that might have arisen in the East will have disappeared.

"Russia will be in a position which no country has ever occupied in the history of Europe.

"The European position of Britain will one of enormous prestige and respect.

"There should be unification of smaller units within the Empire and these should be given greater powers and be linked with neighbouring Dominions."

While emphasising that he uttered no dogmatic conclusion and was not a critic of the Empire, General Smuts expressed the view that the time is coming when the Colonial system will have to be simplified and tightened up, and to a large extent decentralised.

"When I look at the sort of problems that we shall have to deal with," he stated, "I doubt whether any peace conference will be able to settle those questions in a reasonable time unless it proceeds by a process of over-simplification and falsification. I am myself doubtful whether we shall ever come to a peace conference at all at the end of this war. It may be that we may be faced with questions so vast, so complicated, so difficult and intractable, that in the end we shall have to be satisfied with making a pretty comprehensive armistice dealing with the general military question of ending the war, and leave the rest of the problems to a long series of conferences, to a long process of working out solutions, without coming to any general peace conference at all.

"Italy has completely disappeared, and may never be a great Power again. Germany will disappear, perhaps never to emerge again in the old form.

"The Germans are a great people with great qualities, and Germany is inherently a great country, but after the smash that will follow this war Germany will be written off the slate in Europe for long, long years.

"We are, therefore, left with Great Britain and Russia. When we consider all that has happened to Russia within the last 25 years, and we see Russia's inexplicable and phenomenal rise, we can only call it one of the great phenomena in history. It is the sort of thing to which there is no parallel in history.

"Then you will have Great Britain, with a glory and an honour and a prestige such as, perhaps, no nation has ever enjoyed in history, recognised as possessing a greatness of soul that has entered into the very substance of world history. But from a material, economic point of view she will be a poor country. She has put in her all. She has held nothing back. There is nothing left in the till. She has put her body and soul and everything into it to win the battle of mankind. She will have won it, but she will come out of it poor in substance.

"Outside Europe you have the United States, the other great world Power. The United States of America will have enormous assets—wealth and resources and potentialities of power beyond measure. The question is—How you are going to deal with that world situation?

"Many people look to a union or closer union between the United States of America and Great Britain, with her Commonwealth and empire, as the new path to be followed in the future. I myself am doubtful about that.

"If you were to pit the British Commonwealth, plus the United States, against the rest of the world, it would be a very lopsided world. You would stir up opposition and rouse other lions in the path. You would stir up international strife and enmity, which might lead to still more colossal struggles for world power than we have seen in our day. I do not see human welfare, peace, security along those lines."

An "Explosive" Speech

GENERAL SMUTS, in an explosive speech to the Empire Parliamentary Association, suggests Britain as leader of the smaller Western States in closer union—"so as to equalise the strength of Britain in the Anglo-American-Russian trinity," which, he believes, will be the wall and power behind which the freedoms and democracies of the world can be rebuilt. He does not believe in a general peace conference.

Why Humane Killing Was Suspended

A statement in connection with the suspension of the compulsory use of the humane killer for the slaughter of animals was issued last night by the Department of Local Government. In reply to the allegation that there was no shortage of instruments or ammunition, the statement says that neither the instruments nor ammunition were manufactured in this country, and there was no assurance that supplies would be freely and conveniently available.

Unauthorised statements by commercial firms were not sufficient justification for maintaining the provisions which enforce the use of the killer. The Minister acted on the representations of local authorities as to difficulties in complying with the law. To insist, in face of the evidence, would bring the law into disrepute and impose undue hardship upon those who slaughter animals.

It is further pointed out that the new order did not prohibit the use of the humane killer where cartridges were available.

Incorporated Law Society Officers

At the meeting of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, held yesterday, Mr. Louis E. O'Dea, solicitor, Galway, was elected President of the Society for the coming twelve months, and Mr. Robert A. Macaulay, solicitor, Listowel, and Mr. Arthur Cox, solicitor, Dublin, were elected Vice-Presidents of the Society for the same period.

AIRMEN DID NOT KNOW SHIP WAS IRISH

THE s.s. Kerlogue was attacked by a British aircraft. Mr. James Dillon learned this from the Taoiseach in the Dail yesterday, when he asked him if he was now in a position to state the source of the ammunition or parts thereof which were found on the ship after it had been attacked, and whether it indicated the nationality of the attacking plane; and, if so, what action he proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. DE VALERA replied that the ammunition fragments were found to be of British origin. Representations were immediately made to the British Government, who instituted inquiries, and confirmed that the Kerlogue had been attacked by British aircraft. "They informed us," continued Mr. de Valera, "that the attacking 'planes did not identify the ship as Irish, and that at the time of the attack the Kerlogue was sailing off her course, a fact which has been confirmed from the ship's log. For that reason the British Government will not accept responsibility for the attack, but they are prepared to make a payment *ex gratia* to the injured men."

Mr. DILLON—And have they given any explanation how it was that they did not come to identify perfectly clear marks that were visible? Was the bombardment from an excessive height or what reason had they for failing to see the marks?

Mr. DE VALERA—Perhaps the deputy had better ask another question about the details—if you want details.

Mr. DILLON—Right.

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Interprovincial Rugby at Lansdowne Road

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

AS Munster were the only province to beat Leinster last season, to-morrow's game between the teams at Lansdowne road will rank as one of the most important of the present campaign. So far, Leinster have beaten Connaught and Ulster, but in neither case was the margin large, and there is every expectation of a hard struggle on this occasion. One change was announced yesterday on the Leinster team, N. Burke (Lansdowne) coming on to the right wing instead of F. G. Moran (Clontarf).

The Leinster Selectors have not varied their side to any great extent from the original XV. which met Connaught at Galway. Con. Murphy, G. J. Quinn, M. O'Flanagan and N. Burke, all played in that match, but at half-back the Wanderers' men, J. Collins and D. Doherty, are replaced by T. Coveney and H. de Lacy, while the one newcomer to interprovincial Rugby, Aherne, takes the place in the centre which Burke occupied at Galway.

As regards the forwards, Belton, Dolan, Milroy, Hingerty and O'Brien, were on the team against Connaught; O'Brien was passed over for the Ulster fixture, in which Belton was chosen but unable to play. Moynan and Hayes played against Ulster, so the only "fresh" blood in the pack is E. G. Ryan, one of the few pre-war internationals playing in this country at present. It is not an especially impressive Leinster team, but there is thrust in attack if Quinn and Coveney are in form, and there is undoubted strength in defence.

The visitors are said to have considerable possibilities in open play among the backs, for Moroney is highly thought of at out-half, and certainly L. O'Brien can be a match winner, either at out-half or in the centre, but the touch of genius supplied by D. Torrens will be missed, and it is likely that, as usual, the Munster forwards will have to pull out something special if the Southern province is to be victorious. I have an idea that the Leinster forwards will be playing second fiddle to-morrow, yet the backs have it in them to win the match.

A full programme of club matches also will be played, and, with leading players on interprovincial duty, results probably will be as queer as usual. The list is as follows:—Dublin University v. Old Wesley; Monkstown v. University College; Blackrock College v. Lansdowne; Bective Rangers v. Wanderers; Old Belvedere v. St. Mary's College; Palmerston v. Clontarf.

TEAMS.

Leinster—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); N. Burke (Lansdowne), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), J. Ahearne (Blackrock), M. O'Flanagan (Lansdowne); T. A. Coveney (St. Mary's), H. de Lacy (Trinity); W. J. Moynan (Trinity), J. Belton (Old Belvedere), E. G. Ryan (Old Belvedere), H. Dolan (U.C.D.), H. Milroy (Clontarf), D. Hingerty (Lansdowne), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), C. Hayes (U.C.D.).

Munster—M. Murphy (Cork Con.); T. Riordan (Cork Con.), C. O'Driscoll (Cork Con.), L. O'Brien (U.C.C.), P. Reid (Garryowen); D. Moroney (Cork Con.), E. Murphy (Cork Con.); J. Corcoran (U.C.C.), C. Teehan (Cork Con.), B. Hayes (Cork Con.), L. Twomey (U.C.C.), E. Keeffe (Sunday's Well), T. Clifford (Young Munster), J. Williams (Dolphin), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin).

U.C.D.—F. Keenan; A. Lyons, J. Thompson, S. O'Hanrahan, G. O'Reilly; P. Ryan, T. Ryan; P. O'Donoghue, P. O'Malley, G. Fogarty, M. Langan, E. Nolan, T. Halpenny, B. Holohan, J. Moloney.

Palmerston—R. I. Gill; A. K. Ellis, C. Verso, W. Potts, J. Smyth; F. Kenny, F. Kee; A. Fine, Lt. D. Merrey, H. McClelland, G. Allen, L. Allen, E. G. Flynn, G. Mulroney, T. Hingerty.

St. Mary's—A. A. Norton; B. O'Sullivan, D. P. Smyth, D. Hughes, P. Meehan; T. O. Scott, M. Becken; S. Mulvey, S. Ryan, P. Sullivan, O. J. Byrne, W. Burke, M. Troy, G. Meany, G. Burgess.

Dublin University—A. J. P. Hetreed; A. H. K. Rutherford, J. C. McCaw, D. O'R. Mayne, W. D. F. Marshall; B. A. Thompson, R. Charles; S. Barnes, L. V. Henry, F. H. Moore, J. A. Bradfield, S. N. Rutherford, R. G. Harrison, N. R. Hamilton, R. D. Moore.

Bective—A. Coleman; K. Doyle, J. Cregan, D. O'Driscoll, H. Cruise; W. Duggan, L. Carroll; M. J. Greene, B. O'Bryan, R. O'Keeffe, G. Prenderville, Bart. O'Brien, J. Guiney, E. Lysaght, J. Doyle.

Monkstown—B. Bergin; W. Campbell, R. Boucher, J. McCarthy, J. McDonald; H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, G. Willoughby, C. Walsh, P. Maloney, E. Hart, D. Ganly, E. Lalor.

Wanderers—J. A. Matson; A. Gill, A. B. Robertson, D. Larmour, R. Myles; D. L. Doherty, J. A. Collins, W. Deane, C. R. Graves, R. Satchwell, L. N. Horan, R. E. Balbirnie, R. W. Callaghan, G. W. McGibney, B. Harvey.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster Schools against Connaught Schools at Galway on Thursday next:—

A. Clements (Blackrock); F. O'Connell (Clongowes), A. Lehane (Blackrock), P. Bolger (St. Mary's) G. Bredin (Wesley); D. McCourt (Blackrock), R. Carroll (Castleknock); B. Sheridan (Wesley), D. Butler (Blackrock), P. Belton (Belvedere), M. Shortle (Newbridge), E. Craven (Wesley), A. Lynch (Belvedere), D McEvoy (Clongowes), G. Nelson (St. Columba's).

Reserves to travel:—S. Reardon (St. Mary's) and M. Madigan (Belvedere).

Boys to meet at Westland Row Station at 9.15 on Thursday morning, December 9th. Any boy unable to play should advise, at once, the Hon. Secretary, Schools' Section, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Bowen Shield Final—At Limerick: Christian College, Cork, 11; Crescent College, Limerick, 0.

505 Guineas for Valiant Eagle

Yet another extremely successful greyhound sale was conducted at Shelbourne Park yesterday, when, in all, ten dogs fetched three-figure prices. Mr. D. McArdle paid the highest price of the day—505 guineas—for Mr. T. Leahy's Valiant Eagle, who has won several races over this circuit in good time, one of his successes being at the expense of the very smart Sister Peg. Valiant Eagle won his trial in 31.07 secs.—best trial of the sales—followed home by Mr. M. McMahon's Noble Cut, who was knocked down for 350 guineas—second top pice—to Mr. L. Broe. Noble Cut is one of the most promising youngsters of the season, having won races at both Dublin tracks. His time of 30.54 secs. at Harold's Cross compares favourably with the best recorded over the circuit during the past season. Mr. A. J. Sexton was the auctioneer. Principal transactions:—

	Gns.
Mr. T. Leahy's bk. d. (Jan., '42) Valiant Eagle (Creamery Border—Valiant Doll) Mr. D. McArdle	505
Mr. M. McMahon's f. d. (Mar., '42) Noble Cut (Tanist—Nobleman's Flower) ....Mr. L. Broe	350
Mr. J. F. O'Driscoll's f. d. (Aug., '42) Ballydaheen Dandy (Fishing Smack—Tinker's Hill) Mr. B. Tierney	205
Mr. A. Burke's be. w. d. (Feb., 42) Lookout Post (Citronwood—Jubilee Rover) ...Mr. J. Mullins	200
Mr. A. O'Reilly's f. d. (March, '42) Castle Cure (Castledown Lad—Orange Cure)...Mr. T. Turner	187
Mr. P. McPhillips's bd. d. (April, '42) Bob O'Hara (Monalia Bob—Miss O'Hara) Mr. P. Gaffney	185
Mr. P. Fitzgibbon's bk. b. (April, '42) Feliciani (Well Squared)—Weaver's Road) Mr. Muldowney	135
Mr. J. Gleeson's bd. d. (April '42) Lickfinn Rover (Tanist—Miss Brittania) ....Mr. A. Hill	120
Mr. J. McPhillips's f. d. (April '42) Slippery Bob (Monalia Bob—Miss O'Hara)...Mr. L. Conway	111
Mr. T. Carragher's bd. d. (Aug., '42) Cusker (Castledown Lad—Carnagh Music) Mr. P. Gaffney	100
Mrs. M. Birdy's f. d. (April, '42) Doubtful Nedger (Monalia Bob—Kitty's Song) Mr. L. Conway	95
Mr. J. Cantwell's f. d. (April, '41) Cheers for Narraghmore (Carolina Prince—Breezy Win) Mr. T. Kennedy	95
Mr. J. Hurd's f. d. (April '42) Gay Guy (Halo Guy—Gay Princess) Mr. P. Byrne	75
Mr. J. Stone's w. d. (March, '41) Rebel Border (Border Cutlet)—Flaming White) Mr. J. Doherty	70
Mr. J. McGrath's bd. d. (April, '42) Halo Master (Halo Guy—Gay Princess) ....Mr. Dunne	67
Mr. M. Reynolds's bd. d. (Jan., '42) Knockenaire Boy (Sweeping Cut—Another Volo) Mr. A. Leech	63
Mr. C. Kelly's bd. d. (June, '42) Kasandra (Bella's Jim—Harlen Lady) ....Mr. J. Darcy	60

LEAGUE SOCCER PROSPECTS

THIS week-end brings the increased admission charges into operation for the League of Ireland matches, and, now that followers of the game have to pay more for their favourite sport, it is to be hoped that the teams will play their part by serving up rather more lively football than has been the case so far this season.

Nothing is more disheartening than an encounter between sides who do not appear to have their hearts in their task. Too frequently we have seen matches of this description, and unless value for money is forthcoming the public will stay away.

To-morrow Bohemians meet Shelbourne at Dalymount Park, and though the game may not be as colourful as some previous encounters between these old rivals, it is sure to attract a good crowd. Shelbourne, whose luck earlier in the season was not too good, look like coming into their own, as their narrow win in the Shield indicates. Bohemians, on the other hand, gave a very disappointing display in their mid-week Leinster Cup semi-final replay against Drumcondra, and though the home team will not easily be beaten, form points towards a win for the visitors.

Cork United, League champions for the past three seasons, will be at home on Sunday to Shamrock Rovers, who invariably render a good account of themselves at the Mardyke, and should, at least, be capable of taking a point from the engagement.

A really good game is promised at Oriel Park, when Dundalk, with Donal O'Flanagan back as leader of the forward line, ought to retain the points against Drumcondra. The visitors will have one change fro. their successful Leinster Cup team, Ward coming on in place of McCarthy at outside right. The remaining match is at Crumlin, where Limerick, who were going great guns earlier in the season, appear to hold a fair chance of defeating St. James's Gate.

Cork United's team against Shamrock Rovers will be selected from Waters, Hayes, Duffy, Curtin, Madden, Venner, O'Reilly (J.), Noonan, T. Moroney, O'Driscoll, Dunne, McGowan, McCarthy.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock—To-morrow—Medal, bogey. Ladies' competition—Mrs. Grennell and Mrs. Byrne tied. Tuesday next—Medal. Committee, 2 p.m.

Kilcroney—To-morrow—Turkey comp.

Woodbrook—Ladies' — Sweepstake—Mrs. Hayden (24), 42. To-morrow—General meeting, Jury's Hotel, 3.30. Tuesday next—Medal, bogey. Arrange partners.

Hermitage—Sunday — Mixed foursomes. Arrange partners. Last draw, 3 p.m.

Sutton—Ladies—Christmas competition—Miss F. Quinn 144, Miss E. Scott 146; best gross, Miss O'Mahony 176; best nett, Mrs. D. Keogh 70. Tuesday—Medal, bogey.

Carrickmines—To-morrow — Turkey competition, strokes.

Killiney—To-morrow—Turkey competition, Scotch foursomes, bogey.

Castle—Ladies— Club foursome — Mrs. Ferns and Mrs. O'Grady 40. To-day—Medal 9 holes. Tuesday next—Committee, 11 a.m.

Elm Park — To-morrow — Medal, strokes; also turkey competition. Sunday—Turkey comp.

Friday G.S.—At Hermitage to-day: J. McMorrough's prize, 9 holes, strokes.

Galway—Fourball, bogey—L. Molloy (15) and H. O'Connor (18), 5 up; C. O'Connell (7) and Dr. R. Sandys (8), 4 up.

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow — Turkey, fourball, bogey, nine holes.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Medal—I.: Miss C. Meares, 3 down. II.: Mrs. M. Buckley, 2 down.

Milltown.—To-morrow—Medal, stroke, in classes.

Howth. — To-morrow — Turkey, 9 holes, strokes. Sunday—Christmas competition, fourball, bogey.

Tullamore. — Sunday and Wednesday—Hamper, strokes, singles.

Sutton.—To-morrow—Christmas competition, 9 holes, strokes.

Woodbrook. — Sunday — Christmas hamper and Christmas dinner; course and restaurant closed to visitors.

Rathfarnham. — Ladies — November box—Mrs. Judge (19), 32½; best gross, Mrs. Cochrane (14), 44. Tuesday—Scotch foursomes.

SQUASH RACKETS

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Squash Rackets' Association, at Fitzwilliam Club, the following draw was made for the Gray Cup competition:—First round (December 9th)—Trinity v. Friendly Brothers; University v. Bankers; Stephen's Green v. Triflers; Fitzwilliam v. Baldonnel. Second round, December 13th; final, January 3rd.

Kerry Dogs Divide Cork Coursing Cup

By MASTER McGRATH.

TWO dogs from Kerry, the litter brother and sister, Irish Life and Swell, divided the Cork Cup at Ballincollig yesterday, and for the first time in 28 years the stake was not run out. The cup, in accordance with conditions, was withheld.

Swell, the joint favourite with Musical Capture, is owned by Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan and was nominated by Mr. R. Ryan, while Irish Life is the property of Mr. J. Prenderville and was nominated by Mr. H. J. Ryan. Both owners reside in the Listowel district. The dividers and Real Treasure, as I pointed out yesterday, are of the same litter, by Rowley Regis—Whirlpool, and the fact that Irish Life got so far proves the worth of Real Treasure, who decisively beat him in the closing stages of the Tipperary Cup at Kilsheelan.

Had the decider been run I believe that Swell would have raised the flag, as she seemed to be going with more fire and slickness on the hare than the other. Paladin's Choice has excellent pace also, as was evidenced by the gallant effort he made to wrest the lead from Swell in the fourth round. It was one of the longest slips of the two days, and it was by a length only that the white collar got the turn. The first score decided the issue, as it was made well up the field, but Swell had a couple more before the hare blinked them.

Broth of a Boy cut up badly when slipped with Irish Life, the blue scoring only one point after being led by a couple of lengths, and though it was by a length only that Irish Life led Musical Capture his victory was just as decisive as his previous one.

The Consolation Stake, for beaten Cup dogs, also was divided between Jim's Chance, the property of Mr. A. O. Hill (nominated by Mr. Michael Roche, a member of the Club Committee) and Mr. J. Crowley's Kilnaglory Gambler. Incidentally, in the Cup, Jim's Chance lost the turn by a bare length to Swell in the second round.

Tall Rally and Hackle's Gift qualified for Powerstown Park in the trials. Hackle's Gift impressed one as likely to go far in the Oaks.

CORK CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner £100, second £30, two £10 each, four £5 each.

Third Round—Paladin's Choice a bye, Dundanion Cross drawn (injured); Swell a bye, Flying Buzzard drawn (injured); Musical Capture (4 l.) beat Romola's Gift; Irish Life (2 l.) beat Broth of a Boy.

Fourth Round—Swell (1 l.) beat Paladin's Choice; Irish Life (1 l.) beat Musical Capture.

Mr. R. Ryan ns. Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan's bk. b. Swell (Rowley Regis—Whirlpool) and Mr. H. J. Ryan ns. Mr. J. Prenderville's f. d. Irish Life (Rowley Regis—Whirlpool) divided.

CONSOLATION STAKE—For 16 dogs beaten in first 2 rounds of the Cup. Cuibhseac a bye, Unitas Drawn; Fair King a bye, Droumleena Boy drawn; Jim's Chance (1 l.) beat Mollie's Delight; Rebel of the Lee (3 l.) beat The Duke's Brother; Marshal Kildare (3 l.) beat Golden Sprig; Kilnaglory Gambler (1½ l.) beat Musical Cook; Con's Steel (1½ l.) beat Ballyphehane Lass; Munster Wave a bye; Hot Drink drawn.

Second Round—Cuibhseac and Fair King both absent; Jim's Chance (1 l.) beat Rebel of the Lee; Kilnaglory Gambler (2 l.) beat Marshal Kildare; Munster Wave (4 l.) beat Con's Steel.

Third Round—Jim's Chance, a bye; Kilnaglory Gambler (2 l.) beat Munster Wave.

Mr. M. Roche ns. Mr. A. O. Hill's bd. d. Jim's Chance (Jamestown—Valiant Cutlet) and Mr. J. Crowley ns. bk. d. Kilnaglory Gambler (Keel Rattler—Kilnaglory Star) divided.

DOG TRIAL STAKE.

Third Round—Tall Rally (1 l.) beat Derry Border; Ballinacurra Boy a bye, Alpine Sunset drawn.

Decider—Mr. D. Daly's f. Tall Rally (Wireless Rally—Valiant's Chance (3 l.) beat Miss K. English's f. Ballinacurra Boy (Melksham Nobody—Josie).

BITCH TRIAL STAKE.

Third Round—Hackle's Gift (1 l.) beat Moot Point; Gabriel Lass (1 l.) beat Ardmore Belle.

Decider—Mr. M. Collins's bk. Hackle's Gift (Man o' Man—Roving Hackle) (1 l.) beat Mr. G. Byrne's bd. Gabriel Lass (Valiant Cutlet—Reenigher Colleen).

INNISCARRA STAKE.

Third Round—Paragram beat Ardmore Raven; Tasty Tanist beat Eire's Warrior; Fairyville Boy beat Erin's Charm; Daring Tiro beat Rocky Dell.

Fourth Round—Paragram beat Tasty Tanist; Fairyville Boy beat Daring Tiro.

Mr. H. G. Tegner's bd. w. d. Fairyville Boy (Valiant Cutlet—Laharn Lass) declared the winner, Mr. P. Clancy's bd. d. Paragram (Tiro—Scrape on the Window) drawn.

INTER-CLUB STAKE (8 one course)—Mr. J. Murphy's bd. d. Mufti Boy (Correct Man—Sergeant's Wife) and Mr. P. Clancy's f. d. Gortmore Ration (Rum Ration — Bright-Eyed Cutlet) divided.

SENIOR HOCKEY CUP-TIES

THE Leinster section of the Irish Senior Cup commences to-morrow with the two matches comprising the first round—Dublin University v. Pembroke Wanderers at Londonbridge road, and Y.M.C.A. v. Corinthians at Claremont road. On the League form Dublin University, holders for the last two seasons, will be eliminated at the first stage, for their only two wins so far this season have been over the two bottom teams in the competition — Avoca School and Dalkey.

In their previous meeting with Wanderers, Trinity were beaten 5-nil. The return of O. Lush, a constructive inside-left, certainly will improve the University attack, but, apart from McGilligan, none of the other forwards seems capable of getting goals, and the more evenly-balanced Wanderers' team should be successful.

Occupying second place in the League table, Y.M.C.A. should advance at the expense of Corinthians. The latter have a first-rate defence, but unless the experiment of placing A. King, one of the best wing-halves in the country, at centre-forward is a success, the side will not get goals.

Three League matches will be played also, and the leaders, Three Rock Rovers, are likely to go further ahead, unless Dalkey can bring off a big surprise at Londonbridge road. The improving Portrane side may win their fifth match in succession when they oppose Railway Union at Portrane, while St. James's Gate seem a shade stronger than Avoca School, who visit Crumlin.

TEAMS.

Y.M.C.A.—A. Worrall; L. Elliott, J. Curtis; C. D. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. C. Williams, R. Walker, L. Walker, C. Strong, J. Hussey.

Corinthians—G. Cole; E. Felton, W. Lindsay; M. Kane, J. S. Brewster, S. Rogan; J. Chalmers, G. Kane, A. King, T. Mara, D. Cole.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. Kearns; F. R. McNulty, W. J. le Blanc; R. T. Ruddock, J. C. D'Arcy, H. Dove; L. Orr, P. M. O'Keeffe, H. Raby, V. Raby, P. Webster.

Dublin University—W. G. Davie; F. A. Stephenson, G. M. Griffin; J. K. McCall, S. S. Fleming, R. T. W. McCall; F. A. Luce, N. S. Strong, D. McGilligan, O. H. Lush, D. De C. Wheeler.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day — Kildare, Donadea Crossroads, 11.30 a.m.; Ballymacad, Oldcastle, 12 noon; Co. Longford, Liserdowling, 1.0 p.m.; Meath, Ferrans, 11.30 a.m.; Littlegrange, Duleek, 12 noon; Co. Galway (The Blazers), Carrowkeel Cross, 12 noon; Wexford, Redmond's Bridge, 12 noon; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 11.45 a.m.; Mid-Antrim, Gracehill, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Old Kilcullen, 1.0 p.m.; Scarteen, Old Pallas, 12 noon; Fingal, Rogans-town Bridge, 1.0 p.m.; Nenagh, Crannagh Gate, 12 noon; North Kildare, Dunboyne, 12 noon; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow — Ward Union, Rathgate, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Carrickinannon Schools, 12 noon; United Hunt Club, Mogeely, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Mullinbeg, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Coolmore Gate, 11.45 a.m.; Carlow, Fighting Cocks, 11.30 a.m.; North Armagh, Hall's Mill, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Bottle Hill, 11.0 a.m.; Waterford, Dunhill, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Crankey Corner, 12.30 p.m.; South Mayo, Robeen, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Ballysteen (bye-day), 12 noon; Louth, Martinstown Cross, 11.0 a.m.; Wicklow, Togher, 12 noon; South County Dublin, Rathfarnham, 2.30 p.m.; Strabane, Rossgier, 1.0 p.m.; Bray, Enniskerry, 2.30 p.m.

FAWN CHERRY'S FIRST RACE IN ENGLAND.

Fawn Cherry, the greyhound puppy bought in Ireland for £1,700 by Mrs. Grace Purnell, will run in his first race in England to-morrow, when he competes in an open race at the Knowle track, Bristol. Fawn Cherry has been drawn in the outside trap, but his trainer does not think this will affect his chance. In his latest trial he clocked 31.07 secs., on going calculated to be .60 secs. slow. His opponents will be: Our Carmel, a well-known open race runner; Better Future, a Cardiff dog with a good record; and Blue Flag and Kilnaglory Ration, who have been running in the London area.

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This man packs a thousand turkeys a day. Each box must weigh 100lb. It takes him a moment or two to find the last turkey that will make the weight correct. As he fills each box he stencils the number of turkeys it contains on the side and passes on the box on rollers to a boy, who nails it up. A second one binds the box with wire, and it is ready for refrigeration.

He works in an open shed with a concrete floor. The walls are piled to the roof with empty boxes. Farther down are the laths that make the boxes, criss-crossed up to the ceiling. Across the laneway are grey mountains of soft rabbit bodies. In another place are the hares. Even in death they look swift and clean, head cocked back, chest puffed. A small boy throws them three at a time into the back of a lorry. You never saw so much food in your life.

Before being sent to England the turkeys are frozen hard. They look quite normal through the chinks in the boxes until you touch them. Then you find they are are as hard as stones. This freezing process takes two days. The boxes are heaped in a wooden-walled room. Frozen air is then pumped through the room and sucked out again by vents in the opposite wall. The men carry on with their work in conditions that would try an explorer.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Firing Practice Warning.—The Department of Defence announces that there will be firing practices and Air Corps exercises at Gormanstown from December 6th to the 20th.

New Theatre Group.—"Propagandist Plays are not Plays?" will be the title of a lecture to be given by Mr. Sean O'Faolain to the New Theatre Group Playgoers' Circle on Sunday next at the Broadway Café, Dublin, at 7.30 p.m.

Unemployment Figures.—The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on November 27th was 73,231, an increase of 349 on the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding date last year was 81,830.

Studying Muintir na Tire.—For the purpose of studying Muintir na Tire in action, the Rev. Bernard Goode, from the Diocese of Westminster and member of a Letterkenny family, has visited Tipperary and Limerick. He was keenly interested in the Muintir na Tire restaurant.

Potato-growing May be Compulsory.—Replying to questions after his speech in Wicklow, Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, said that were it not for the trouble involved, potatoes would certainly have been included as compulsory with wheat. Unless there was a good response, it might yet become necessary to do so.

Cinema Carbon Claim.—Holding that there was no contract, the President of the High Court yesterday dismissed with costs the action of Napier Equipments, Ltd., cinema suppliers, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, against The General Electric Co., Ltd., Magnet House, Trinity street, Dublin, for damages for alleged breach of contract for the supply of carbons used in spotlights and for film projection in cinemas.

New Civil Engineers.—Mr. Martin J. Scott, B.E., has been elected a member, and Messrs. D. H. Butler, B.E., B.Sc.; C. H. G. Clifton, H. P. Clifton, B.E., B.Sc.; Charles Dean, H. J. Guthrie, A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.; Laurence Kavanagh, T. V. Kennedy, B.E.; F. Magnier, B.E.; W. S. Meagher, B.E.; N. O'Loghlen, B.E., B.Sc.; J. F. Prendergast, Assoc. Inst. C.E.; P. B. Sugrue, B.E., B.Sc., have been elected associate members of The Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland.

Killed by Army Car.—Michael McAlinden (69), farmer, Ballymaghery, Hilltown, after leaving home on Wednesday night about 8.30, was knocked down and killed by a military car. At the inquest, a officer said that the deceased man seemed to walk into the car. An open verdict was returned.

Charge of Shop Breaking.—Joseph Murphy (19), Parliament street, was sent for trial, in the Dublin District Court charged with breaking and entering the chemist's shop of Dominick E. Dolan, Bolton street, and stealing property value £2 16/-.

Christmas Greetings by Airgraph.—The airgraph section of the Post Office in Dublin has just had its busiest period since it was set up. This was due to the outgoing Christmas greetings. The number, however, has now fallen off and is nearly normal again.

Guilty of Manslaughter.—In the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, Nora Coffey (30), a farmer's daughter of Marystown, Ballinlough, Roscommon, pleaded not guilty of the murder, but guilty of the manslaughter, of her unnamed female infant on September 24th last. She was put back until this morning.

Oratorio at Capitol. — The Dublin Oratorio Society will present Handel's "Messiah" at the Capitol on Sunday next at 3.30 p.m. There will be a choir of 100 voices and four guest artists—Laelia Finneberg, Kathleen Uhlemann, Hooton Mitchell and William F. Watt, with Mr. Turner Huggard as conductor.

St. Ann's Sale of Work.—A sale was held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin yesterday in aid of the missionaries of St. Ann's Parish. Vegetables, poultry and reading matter were among the items offered for sale. The Venerable the Archdeacon of Dublin opened the sale, which will be continued to-day.

Seaman Charged With Conversion.—Arrested in Chatham, Kent, on Wednesday, Percy J. McGrath (52), seaman, was charged before District Justice Hannon in the Dublin District Court yesterday with having, while entrusted with power of attorney, unlawfully converted to his own benefit eight drafts of 585 American dollars, value £1,158. He was remanded for a week bail being fixed at £1,500 personal and independent bail of £1,500.

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Nightly at 8. Mat. Sat. 2.30

QUEEN'S Stage, 4.10, 7.25. Screen, 2.40, 6.
LAST WEEK—EIRE O'REILLY
HAPPY LANDINGS—N
A BRIGHT AND BREEZY SH
Screen: EDMUND LOWE in "MURDER IN TIMES SQUARE

METROPOLE 2.0, 4.20, 8.50.
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THEATRE DE LUX
Rosalind Russell : Fred McMurray : Herbe Marsh
"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM 3.50, 6.19, 8.48.

CORINTHIA
To-day at 2.17, 4.43, 7.9, 9.3
Bela (Dracula) Lugosi, "BOWERY MIDNIGHT." Richard Cromwell
Gale Storm, "THE CRIME SMASH

ASTORIA Dun Laogha At 3.25, 6.15
CHARLES BOYER in The Great Continental Classic, "MAYERLING" Also
Ralph Byrd: "Duke of the Navy

GRAND CENTRA
2.33, 4.38, 6.45, 8.48.
Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr "HATTER'S CASTLE." Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

GREEN 3.40, 6.30, 9.10—Pr Foster, Ellen Drew, Morgan, Herbert, "GERONIMO." Also "HELLO, SUCKER."

THE IRISH GIRL GUI HANDICRAFT COMPETITION AND SALE
in aid of the Irish Girl Guid Memorial to Lord Baden-Pow in the MANSION HOUSE
TO-DAY 2.30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
TO-MORROW, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Opening Ceremony To-day at 3
Speakers: Mrs. Leigh-White, Dir World Association of Girl Guides, the Viscountess Powerscourt, Commissioner.
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TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S.—10. Matins, Litany. Unaccompanied Service.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45. Matins. Evensong (unaccompanied).
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—12, cessions.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10. Litany.
ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30 Litany Intercessions.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S.—10. Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45. Matins. Evensong (men's voices only).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10. Matins.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS

ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C., and 9 Gaelic. 11.15, Matins; Rev. W. N Harvey, B.D., Prebendary of Rathmic 12 noon, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Rev Nesbitt Harvey, B.D.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, H.C.; Canon Tobias, B.D. 12, Matins. 3.30, song; Rev. W. H. Coulter.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork.—8, H.C. Matins and H.C.; Rev. G. S. Baker. Children 7, Evensong; the Dean.
ST. CANICE'S Kilkenny.—8.30, 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick.—8, H.C. 1 Matins and H.C.; Rev. Canon C. W. (Prebendary of Ballycahane). 3.30, song; Rev. Canon C. W. Griffin.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. G. V. Jeurdan,
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAP 8, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Charles Preston, S.S.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30. Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children's vice. 7.15, Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins; Rev. Br Charles. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, 7, Evensong; Rev. Canon Cross.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8 and 1 H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the 3.30, Life Boys' Parade Service; Re Murray. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. C. Browne.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. Children; Rev. N. J. V. Packham. E.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh—8 and H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Pac 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—7.30 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15. Rev. Murray. 3.30, Sunday School in ch 7.15, Canon Tobias.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson (The Church's Ministry of Healin H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. P. C. Ha 7, E.P.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—8, 11.15, H.C. and M.P.; Rev. L. L. van. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Dudley H. Clarke.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH—10.15 11.30. Rev. R. Dowse. 7.15, Rev. Emerson.
ST. LUKE'S—8, H.C. 11.30 and Rev. J. Blackwell.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, 5 Tow st.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. J. E. Tomli 7.15, E.P.; Rev. V. J. Walker
ST. KEVIN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C. 7.15, Rev. R. J. Coates.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Dr. de Pauley. 3.30 Children. 7.15, Rector.
ST. MARK'S.—9.30, H.C. 3.30. M Arbuthnot. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G Hobson.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; E. A. Carry.
NORTH STRAND.—8, H.C. 10, (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. E Carry. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; C. J. Tyndall.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, and H.C.; Rev. Canon Campbell. 7 Parade Service of Boys' Brigade; the Bishop of Limerick.
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Chil 7.15, Rev. A. R. C. Olden.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, and Lit.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3 Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.
THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, H.C.; Canon Campbell. 7.15, Rev. K. D. Dobbs.
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, M.P.; Rev. R. Kerr.
ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. F. Day. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, Rev. R. J. Kerr.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, 11.30, M.P. and 7.15, E.P.; the C. T. A. Carter.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, H Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, E.P.; W. R. A. Bond.
ST. MOBHI, Ballymun road, Glasnev 10, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Rev. W. A. Cox. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bo
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Cooloc 8, H.C. 12, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W A. Bond.
RATHFARNHAM.—8 and 11.30, 10.15, 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Adcock. 3.30, Children's Service.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, 11.15, M.P. 6.30, E.P.; Canon H. Cave.

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Sharp Rise In Guinness

ON the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday public interest was still on a small scale, and prices continued to move in irregular fashion. Home Rails were firmer for choice, but Banks were on the dull side. Irish Industrials presented a quiet appearance, but the undertone was steady.

The removal of the ban on the export of stout focussed attention on Guinness units, which, on strong buying, soared 2/9 to 124/-, but some late selling pressure caused a slight reaction to 123/4½.

Home Government Funds were easier in places. Second National Loan drooped to 113¾, and Fourth Loan fell 10/- to 108, while Security Loan dipped to 105⅞. Other issues held up well.

3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 103 11/16. Corporation issues inclined lower where dealt in. Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/'85 gave way to 108¼, and the 5 p.c. 1946/'76 to 104.

Banks made a dull showing. Bank of Ireland Stock relapsed a point to 350, while Provincial Old lost several pence at 47/6. Nationals shaded off to 49/9.

There was a fair inquiry for Great Southern Rails. The Pref. advanced a point to 27, while the Ord. hardened to 25, and the Deb. improved to 84½. The Guar. eased to 58, and Great Northern Deb. declined to 81½. Dublin Transport Pref. made headway to 27/4½.

Baker Wardell Pref. moved up to 19/-, and the rest of the Irish Industrial group made a steady showing.

Interest in British Industrials was at a low ebb, but advices from the other side reflected a harder trend. Imperial Chemical Ord. rose to 38/6, while Imperial Tobacco Ord. quoted 151/1½, and Coats Ord. 45/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114), 113¾; do. (under £200) (114), 113½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (112), 112; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (108½), *108; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109), *109; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109⅝), 109⅝; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅞), 105⅞, ¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¾), *116¾; Agric. Credit 5 p.c. 1st Series (101), 101; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅝), 103 11/16; do. (under £200) (103½), 103 9/16, 9/16; 4 p.c. Funding Loan, *113¾.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/'85 (108¾), *108¼; do. 5 p.c. 1946/'76 (104 7/16), 104.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (351), 350; National (50/-), 49/9; Provincial Old (48/3), *47/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (121/3), 124/-, 3/6, 3/4½; Power Deb. (22/9), 22/9.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Deb. (81¾), 81½; Great Southern Ord. (24¾), *25; do. Pref. (25¾), 26, 7; do. Gtd. (58¼), *58; do. Deb. (84¼), *84½, ¾; Dublin Transport Pref. (27/-), *27/4½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Baker Wardell Pref. (18/6), 19/-; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (190/-), *190/-; Carroll Pref. (28/-), 28/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (4/1½), 4/1½; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/3), 28/3b, 28/6a; Irish Times 1st Pref. (90/-), 90/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (36/-), *36/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Coats (J. and P.) (45/-), *45/-; do. "A" Pref., 31/-; Crompton Parkinson "A," 27/4½; Cornercroft, 9/9; English Sewing Cotton, *31/-; Hawker Siddeley, 17/3; Imperial Chemical (38/1½), 38/6; Imperial Tobacco, *151/1½.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Alvis at 6/1½ and Kennings at 9/6, both higher. Lucas jumped to 73/10½. Austin "A," 24/6; Dennis, 25/6 Dunlops, 39/9; Enfield, 25/3; Ford, 33/6; Guy, 2/9; Humber, 21/-; Lea Francis, 3/-; Leyland, 74/3; Morris, 40/6; Raleigh, 74/-; Rolls Royce, 100/-; Rover, 27/-; Singer, 5/7½; Standard, 25/4½; Triplex, 36/6; Brockhouse, 62/9; Moss Gear, 17/9.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 10/7½; Dyers, 20/6; "Slubbers," 5/7½; Calicos, 15/6; Coats, 45/6; Courtaulds, 50/9; Dunlops, 37/6; Cottons, 32/6; Velvet, 10/9; Spinners, 21/10½; Henry, 19/-; Turner and Newall, 76/-; Wall Paper Def., 38/6.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—The unexpected demand for substantial quantities of woven wool fabrics for Malta and Palestine has resulted in more inquiry for yarns. This is making spinners more cautious about promising delivery date on new business. It looks as though aggregate demand is going to absorb all that can be produced with the reduced staffs.

O.K. BAZAARS' OFFER TO SHAREHOLDERS

SHAREHOLDERS of O.K. Bazaars (1929), Ltd., are being offered 250,000 new 5 p.c. Pref. shares of £1 each at 21/- per share. Two 6 p.c. Pref. issues will rank in front of the new shares. The offer is being made by the company in Johannesburg, and will be open until January 7th. Whether it will be available to shareholders in the United Kingdom is not yet clear. The issue is part of a total of £500,000, of which £250,000 is being taken up by an underwriting house in South Africa and some of the directors. The company carries on the business of drapery and other stores in many South African towns, and since its incorporation in 1929 has been uniformly successful. Dividends on its Ord. capital have been 35 p.c. in each of the past four years. The Ord. 5/- shares are quoted at 38/-.

Moss Gear Company, Ltd., which for each of the past three years has added a bonus of 5 p.c. to its dividend of 20 p.c., is this year reducing the bonus to 2½ p.c., making the total 22½ p.c., against 25 p.c. The 5/- shares are quoted at 17/9.

WHY PROFITS FELL

Details are given by the Chairman of Montague Burton, Ltd., in a statement to the shareholders issued with the accounts, of the causes which led to the fall in profits last year. The figures recently announced were a total of £160,487, against £335,600, and no dividend for the year is to be paid on the Ord. capital.

Conditions of trading, the Chairman states, were of increasing difficulty. Repercussions from the concentration of industry, the limitation of supplies, and the consumer rationing order were felt, and, in addition, the calling up of personnel, militated against the company's activities. Virtually the whole of the production during the year was for Government and utility requirements.

Regarding the current year so far, however, the position is more hopeful. Trading has already shown a substantial improvement, justifying the directors in declaring an interim dividend of 2½ p.c. The 10/- Ord. shares are quoted at 14/3.

Both the Ord. and Def. Ord. shares of the United Tobacco Companies (South) rose yesterday on the final dividend of 13 1-3 p.c., making 30 p.c. for the year (against 28 1-3 p.c. for the year to September 30th, 1942). The first interim for the current year will be 5 p.c. (against 4 1-6 p.c. last year).

The company is an offshoot of the British Tobacco Combine, having acquired in 1921 from the British-American Tobacco Company the business of manufacturing, and dealing in tobacco in South Africa. It has subsidiaries in the Transvaal, Rhodesia, and elsewhere. For three years before the war the company paid a dividend of 25 p.c., plus bonuses of 15 p.c., or a total each year of 40 p.c.

BACK TO DIVIDENDS

After having suffered severely from war-time conditions, property companies in London are slowly recovering. Another illustration of this is provided in the announcement that Town Investments, Ltd., is resuming dividends with the payment of 4 p.c. Revenue amounted to £31,731 (against £17,929 last year). The company and its subsidiaries owns houses, flats, offices, etc., in many parts of London and its suburbs of a total value of £1,550,619. It has been very successful, dividends on its Ord. capital varying between 14 and 16 p.c. over many years. In the past three years revenue has fallen, however, and after dropping to 8 p.c. for 1940 no dividend at all was paid for the past two years. Its £1 Ord. shares are about 42/-.

The useful return of £7 18/- p.c. is available on the 10/- Ord. shares of Mitchell Shackleton and Co., which yesterday announced the maintenance of its dividend at 12½ p.c. The shares are valued at 15/9. The company manufactures crank shafts, steel forgings, etc., and has an issued capital of £240,600, all in 10/- Ord. shares. Its lowest dividend has been 10 p.c., and the 12½ p.c. rate has been paid now for four years. Early this year 120,000 10/- shares were sold to shareholders at 15/- per share.

Caledonian (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber.—Profit £16,681 (against £25,867). Ord. dividend 7½ p.c. (against 6 p.c.).

Rand Selection.—Dividend 40 p.c. for year (against 30 p.c.).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%....	79½	79¾*	3½% Conversion.	104⅞	105⅛
Do. 4%	111¼	111½	5% Conversion...	101⅞	102⅜
3½% War Loan	103⅜	103½	2¾% Land......	88½	90½*
3% War Loan....	101 7/16	101 9/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan...	113¼	113½	Local Loans.....	94⅛	94⅜*
Victory Bonds...	113	114	Nat. Def. 2½%...	101	102
3% Conversion...	108½	104			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20 Yr. A	79½	
Do. 40 Yr. B	59½	
Gt. Western...	61½	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	33	+¼
Do. 4% Pref.	76	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	10⅜	
Do. Def.	5	+⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	61	
Do. 2nd Pref.	33½	+¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅜	+¼
Do. 5% Pref.	115	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	59	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	14¼	+¼
Do. 4% Deb.	62	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56	−½
B.A. & Western	12¼	+¼
Do. 4% Deb.	58	−½
Canadian Pac.	15⅛	−7/32
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	53	+1
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87 ...	46	+1
Bank of Eng.	364½	
Barclay A	54/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai ..	80½	−½
Lloyds	60/0	
Midland	10⅜	
Westminster .	69/6	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	91/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	111/3	+0/7½
Attock	39/4½	
Burmah	76/10½	
Can. Eagle ...	11/4½	
Mex. Eagle ..	10/6	+0/1½
Shell	76/3	
Trin. Lease ..	85/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	75/7½	
Anglo-Dutch	14/6	
Anglo-Malay .	6/7½	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	11/0	
Malayalam ...	33/3	
Rubber Trust	17/6	
U. Sua Betong	27/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)....	24/6	−0/1½
Assoc. Cement	62/6	
Babcock & W..	47/6	
Brown (J.).....	25/3	
B.S.A...........	23/3	
Bleachers.......	10/9	
Brad. Dyers....	20/6	
Braz. Trac.....	27¼	+⅛
Brit. Celanese..	28/6	
Brit. Match.....	38/6	
B.A. Tobacco...	103/9	+0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug....	41/0	
Brit. Alum......	47/3	
Brit. Oxygen...	76/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd..	28/0	
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass............	163/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines...	15/0	
Cab. & W. Ord.	76⅛	
Calico Print...	15/9	+0/3
Coats...........	45/10½	+0/3
Cory, Wm.......	88/6	−0/6
Clan Line......	5	
Cunard.........	23/3	
Courtaulds.....	50/9	
Carreras B.....	16/10½	
De La Rue....	7 13/16	+1/32
Dorman L.....	28/1½	
Dunlop..........	39/6	
Distillers......	86/9	+0/3
Elec. & Mus...	27/6	+0/6
English Cotton	32/3	
Ever Ready...	38/6	
Ford............	33/7½	
Fine Spinners..	21/9	
Gallaher........	6 9/16	
Guinness.......	124/0	+2/6
Gen. Elec......	87/9	+0/3
Harrods........	52/0	
Hudson's Bay..	59/3	+1/6
Hawker Sid....	17/0	
Harland & W...	13/6	
Imp. Tobacco..	7 9/16	+1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/7½	
Int. Nickel.....	38⅜*	
Leyland........	74/6	
Lever...........	34/6	
Lever N.V......	33/9	
London Brick..	62/6	
Morris..........	40/6	−0/3
Murex..........	97/6	
Marks & S....	54/4½	
Pressed Steel...	26/3	
P. & O. Def...	30/6	
Raleigh........	73/6	
Rolls Royce....	100/0	−1/3
Siemens.......	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	51/0	+0/3
Sudan Plants.	41/3	
Thomas (R.).	9/10½	
Tob. Secs T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle..	67/3	
Triplex	36/6	−0/3
Tube Invest.	89/0	−0/6
Turner & N.	76/0	
United Steel..	25/1½	+0/1½
United South	76/3	+1/0
Utd. Molasses	30/6	
Vickers	17/9	
Wall Paper Df	38/6	
White Tomkin	41/3	
Watney Def..	77/9	+0/6
Woolworth ...	56/9	

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	60/0	
Ashanti	56/10½	
Bibiani	25/9	+0/3
Blyvoor	83/9	
Brakpan	25/0	−0/7½
Chartered ...	27/6	−0/3
Cons. Diam'd	40/9	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/0	
Cons. G.F. ...	58/9	
Crown	8½	+¼
Daggafontein	43/9	
De Beers ...	18⅝	
Durban Deep	73/9	
East Dagga..	46/3	
East Geduld..	9⅜	
E. Rand Prop.	42/6	
Geduld	7 7/16	
Govt. Areas...	41/3	
J'burg Cons..	59/4½	
Langlaagte ..	5/6	
Libanon	19/6	
Luipaards ...	20/6	
Marievale	29/9	
Nigel Gold...	51/3	
Roan	12/9	+0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	20/0	+0/6
Rhodesian Sel	14/0	
Rhokana	7 3/16	+1/16
Rio Tinto ...	17	
Simmer & J.	11/9	−0/3
Springs	19/0	
S.A. Land ...	77/6	
Venterspost .	33/9	
Vereeniging ..	61/3	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein ..	31/10½	
Vogels'bult ...	29/4½	
West Holding	34/4½	
West. Reefs ..	62/6	+0/7½
West Springs	28/9	
West Wits ..	9¾	+1/16

Tobacco Shares Move Ahead

LONDON Stock markets continued their improvement yesterday. Particular attention was given to Chinese Government Loans, following the Three-Power conference. The 4½ p.c. Bonds (1898) rose 1 to 72, China 1913 were 3½ up at 54, and China 1912 2 up at 51. Interest on the first two loans, which are secured on the Maritime Customs, is paid up to 1939, and on the 1912 Bonds to 1938.

Although business generally did not expand pending further war news, Industrials provided good features. Guinness rose another 2s. 6d. to 124s., after being 124s. 3d., on the announcement that the export of stout from Eire to Northern Ireland will be resumed on Monday in larger quantities than before the embargo. Other Breweries hardened in sympathy, Watney gaining 6d. at 77s. 9d.

In Tobaccos, "Bats" were 7½d. better at 5 3/16; United Tobacco South put on 1s. at 76s. 3d., and "Imps" 1/32 at 7 9/16. Further support appeared for British Celanese on continued rumours of technical developments, the price moving up 3d. to 28s. 9d. before reacting to 28s. 6d. Courtaulds were firmer; "Emmies" were a better market at 27s. 6d.—a rise of 6d.

Mines showed a firmer trend; East Rand Consols improved 1½d. to 13s. 10½d., and New Central Wits jumped another 6d. to 10s. 9d.

Top Prices Reduced on Wall Street

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Stock Exchange continued its recovery during the morning, and the leaders advanced up to a point. Activity tapered off in the late dealings, and top prices were reduced in the majority of cases near the close, which was steady.

The turnover of 715,000 shares comprised 823 issues, of which 486 advanced, 162 declined, and 175 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 35/- to 66/- per 13; soles 1/10 to 4/3, brill 1/3 to 2/-, turbot 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.; herrings 21/- to 35/-, mackerel 15/- to 22/6, plaice 104/ to 220/-, dabs 30/- to 39/-, cod 42/6 to 120/-, codling 75/- to 90/-, whiting 14/- to 60/-, seed 3/- to 10/-, ray 30/- to 54/-, conger eels 36/-, hake 50/- to 140/-, pollock 67/-, monkfish 70/-, prawns 33/-, dogfish 7/6, haddock 120/-, and gurnard 25/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 35/- to 55/-, small 15/- to 30/-; savoy, large 20/- to 35/-, small 12/- to 21/- per load; Swedes 3/- to 4/-, mangolds 2/9 per cwt.; cauliflowers 4/- to 6/6, seconds 1/- to 2/6; lettuce 1/- to 2/- per dozen: sprouts 1/6 to 3/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/9, parsley 1/- per chip; parsnips 5/- to 7/- per bag; beet 1/9 to 2/6, carrots 2/- to 3/- per dozen bunches; turnips 6d. to 10d., and leeks 2/- to 5/- per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO. — Market steady at: Dates, Kerr's Pinks, and Spry's Abundance 10/-; and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, codling and cod 6/5 (heads on), smoked haddock, codling, and whiting 13/-, and smoked fillets 16/6 per stone.

COMPANY NEWS

Clondalkin Paper Mills.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (3 3-5d. per share) on the Ordinary shares for the year ended August 31st, 1943 (same).

Irish Worsted Mills.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (3 3-5d. per share) on the "A" and "B" Ordinary shares for the year ended September 30th, 1943 (against 5 per cent.). Net profit £7,224 (against £5,485); to contingencies £3,000; carry forward £2,403 (against £1,924).

Associated Newspapers.—Interim dividend 7½ p.c. (against 5 p.c.).

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Five Years for Attempt To Rob Post Office

A tribute to a woman who defied a gunman was paid by Mr. Justice Haugh in the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday.

Cornelius O'Brien (22), a labourer, of Derry, Shercock, Co. Cavan, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for attempting to rob the Post Office at Mountain Lodge, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, while he was armed with a revolver on September 10th last.

The Judge said that O'Brien, having stolen a bicycle earlier in the day, went to the post office kept by Mary Josephine Brady. When the office was empty O'Brien went in for a stamp. He then pointed a loaded revolver at Miss Brady and demanded the money. The woman refused to hand over the money, and she called for help to men who were in the kitchen. The accused man ran out of the office, and he was followed by one of the men. He fired a revolver shot, and his pursuer returned to the shop.

Dublin Sugar Sales Offences

The sentencing of several Dublin firms who have pleaded guilty to contravention of Emergency Powers Orders relating to sugar was yesterday deferred by the Special Criminal Court, sitting in Dublin, until to-day.

At yesterday's sitting of the Court, Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, S.C., who, with Mr. T. MacFirbhisigh (instructed by Mr. R. P. Humphries, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted, said that Edgar Phillipson, managing director of Messrs. Noblett's, Ltd., had made a statement in which he admitted buying sugar from two of the firms concerned on the understanding that it was to be returned. It had not been returned to Messrs. Urney Chocolates, and that firm had not requested the return. Half a ton of the sugar obtained from Messrs. Paten had been sent back. All the sugar obtained had been used for the purpose of Messrs. Noblett's business.

Edgar Phillipson, in evidence, said that his firm had used the sugar to make up for the absence of glucose, which was in short supply at the time.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, December 3.

THE HIGH COURT.—The President, Court No. 1, at the conclusion of the Wards of Court—Probate Motions, Exparte, and on Notice.

In Court 6.—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 10.30—In the Matter of Gay Kindersley, an infant. At 11—Summons (for Judgment)—The Public Trustee v. Malone and another, Motion—Spence v. Magann.

In Court 2, 11—Mr. Justice Martin Maguire—Exparte Motions and Motions on Notice.

In Court 5.—Mr. Justice Overend, 11 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Motions (part heard)—A. Hosty, decd., Hosty v. Hosty (S. G. Rutherford); same Matter and Cause (Malcomson and Law).

NON-JURY ACTIONS.—In Court 1. the President, not before 12—Munro and Co. (1941) v. Clery and Co. (1941) (at hearing). At 1.45—Lydon v. Minister for Finance.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Before the Appeal Tribunal, 12.15—Exparte Applications, Appeals by Notice on Motion, Appeals against Standard Purchase Annuities.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11, Motions of Course, Summonses. Bankruptcy, at 12.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin—Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, the 6th inst.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Appeal from the District Court (Civil). For Judgment—Brady v. Lee and another. Appeals from District Court (Criminal), Ejectments. Before Judge Shannon, 11—Motions, Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Civil Actions.

Sean Heuston Memorial

The memorial to Sean Heuston, the work of Laurence Campbell, R.H.A., will be unveiled on Sunday next at noon in the People's Gardens, Phoenix Park. Mass will be offered at 10.30 a.m. in St. Mary of the Angels, Church street, for the souls of Heuston and all deceased members of the Mendicity Garrison in Easter Week and "D" Company, 1st Battalion, Old I.R.A. A parade will take place from Blackhall street to the Gardens.

National University Degrees

The Senate of the National University, at its meeting yesterday, granted the following degrees on published work:—D.Litt.—Edward W. Lynam, B.A.; M.D.—Patrick C. Bresnihan, M.B., M.Ch., both of U.C.D.

The Ph.D. Degree was granted to the following:—Cormac O Cealleigh, M.Sc. (U.C.D. and U.C.C.); Fernand E. J. Justice, M.A., LL.B. (U.C.D.); Mary E. O'Donoghue, M.A. (U.C.C.); Daniel J. Ryan, M.Sc. (U.C.C.); Timothy P. Curtin, M.Sc. (U.C.C.); Denis D. Deasy, B.Arg.Sc. (U.C.D.); Thomas Wall, M.S. (U.C.D.); Kathleen M. J. O'Flaherty, M.A. (U.C.C.).

Patrick J. Foyle (U.C.C.) was awarded a Bursary in Engineering, and William R. McPhillips (U.C.D.) the Pierce Malone Scholarship in Engineering. It was reported that the Trustees of the Mansion House Fund had awarded the Irish Scholarship to Thomas P. Concannon (U.C.G.).

Woman Novelist Dead

Miss E. M. Delafield (Mrs. Arthur Dashwood), the novelist, died at her home at Cullompton, Devon, yesterday. She was 52, and had been gravely ill for about a fortnight. A writer who liked to be a character in her own books, her most popular works, the "Provincial Lady," books, dealt with her own life in the country, slightly exaggerated into fiction. She wrote about 40 books, and was a "best seller" from her first book, "Zella Sees Herself," published in 1917.

Much of her popularity as a writer was because of her wit and humour, which invaded even her serious biography and travel books.

Miss Delafield's mother was also a novelist and playwright, and her father was Count Henry de la Pasture, of Llandogo, Monmouthshire.

District Court Clerk's Duties

Questions concerning the staffing of provincial District Court offices and the duties, pension rights, salaries and travelling expenses of District Court clerks, were discussed when a deputation from the District Court Clerks' Association was received at the Department of Justice yesterday.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. D. F. Madden, Waterford, chairman; K. F. Roche, M.A., Mallow; P. Breslin, Longford, and A. B. Curtin, general secretary, Carlow, and was received by the Secretary of the Department, the Establishment Officer and the Chief Examiner of the District Court Branch.

The discussion will be resumed today.

Sentences Reversed

At Wexford Circuit Court, before Judge D. Fawsitt, Violet Payne, superintendent of a school at Marlfield, Gorey, successfully appealed against a sentence of imprisonment imposed at Gorey District Court for alleged cruelty to two children. The school, known as "The Children's Fold," was formerly situated in Newmarket street, Dublin, and was moved to Marlfield in 1941 as an emergency evacuation.

Evidence was given that the children, after being punished by defendant, left the school and went to the Civic Guard Station, and that marks were found on their legs.

In the case of one child, aged 12 years and eight months, the judge held there was no unnecessary suffering, and reversed the decision of the District Court, and remitted the six months' sentence applying to it.

In the case of the girl aged 10½ years, who said she got a blow of a slipper on the back of the leg from defendant, the judge said that the punishment was unreasonable, but as it was defendant's first offence he reversed the sentence of six months' imprisonment, marked the case proved, and dismissed it under the Probation Act.

Bandon Man's Banking Transactions

Mr. John McCormack, Manager of the Bandon branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, gave evidence in the bank's action against Mr. William K. McDonnell, South Main street, Bandon, before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, and the further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

The bank claim £8,371 which they say Mr. McDonnell owes them, and Mr. McDonnell denies that he owes the money and counter-claims £50,000 against the bank as damages for alleged wrongful dealing with his accounts. The bank deny his allegations.

Mr. McCormack said that nothing had been paid off Mr. McDonnell's account since May, 1941.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY APPOINTMENTS

The Royal Dublin Society, at their meeting yesterday, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., presiding, in the absence of the President, Dr. A. Conway, made the following appointments:—

Vice-Presidents — Professor H. H. Dixon, Lt.-Col. E. F. Farrell, Sir Frederick Moore and Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C. Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. J. Toler-Aylward.

Agricultural Section—Mr. T. W. Bennett, Major E. M. Connolly, Professor J. P. Drew, Mr. Richard Kelly, and Major C. K. O'Hara.

Section for Science and its Industrial Applications—Mr. John Ingram, Professor T. J. Nolan, Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger, and Professor E. J. Sheehy.

General Purposes Section — Mrs. E. Boxwell, Mr. C. P. Curran, Mrs. M. FitzGerald, Mr. C. P. Glennon, Mr. James A. Kinnear, and Professor George O'Brien.

Council of Trustees of National Library—Mr. T. S. Broderick, Professor F. E. Hackett, Sir Frederick Moore, Professor George O'Brien, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger, the Very Rev. Myles V. Ronan, P.P., and Professor Patrick Semple.

Board of Visitors of the National Museum of Science and Art, and Natural History Collection, and the Royal Botanic Gardens—Professor J. Bayley Butler, Dr. John Carroll, Professor Joseph Doyle, Professor H. J. Seymour, and Professor E. J. Sheehy.

Committee of Agriculture—Mr. R. A. Butler, Mr. P. J. Connolly, Mr. P. D. Cullinan, Mr. R. Lynch, and Mr. J. F. Wright.

Committee of Science and its Industrial Applications—Dr. Patrick F. O'Connor, Professor John Purser, Dr. E. T. S. Walton, and Dr. T. Sherlock Wheeler.

Committee of Industries, Art and General Purposes—Mr. M. W. Doran, Mr. R. R. Figgis, and Dr. Richard Hayes.

Destroyers Hit

Allied bombers hit two Japanese destroyers, a tanker and a transport in the vicinity of Kavieng, New Ireland, it was officially announced at Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, last night. The transport—a 10,000-ton vessel—was loaded with Japanese forces, who abandoned it as it sank. The tanker was set on fire.—(Reuter.)

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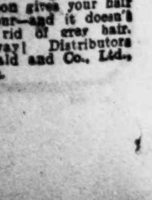

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Doctor Wins Appeal

Dr. Brian O'Brien, 46 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, ear, nose and throat specialist, appealed successfully in the Dublin Circuit Court, before Judge Davitt, yesterday, against a District Court decision which dismissed his claim for 15 guineas for professional attendance on a boy. The claim had been made against the boy's father, Richard McIlhagga, company director, Upper Drumcondra road. Judge Davitt reversed the decision, and gave a decree for the full amount.

Dr. O'Brien said that he had operated on Samuel McIlhagga for tonsil and adenoids, after consultation with Dr. John Shiel, Upper Drumcondra road.

In evidence, Mr. McIlhagga said that he did not give Dr. Shiel authority to engage another doctor. He had been charged a total of £50.

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LAST WEEK—EIRE O'REILLY in
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A BRIGHT AND BREEZY SHOW.
Screen: EDMUND LOWE in
"MURDER IN TIMES SQUARE."

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TYRONE POWER, MYRNA LOY, GEORGE BRENT.
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"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM."
3.50, 6.19, 8.48.

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Today at 2.17, 4.45, 7.9, 9.35.
Rita Hayworth, Lugosi, "BOWERY AT MIDNIGHT" Richard Cromwell and Gale Storm, "THE CRIME SMASHER."

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2.55, 4.58, 6.45, 8.48.
Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr,
"HATTER'S CASTLE."
Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

GREEN 3.40, 6.30, 9.10—Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Ralph Morgan, "GERONIMO." Also Hugh Herbert, "HELLO, SUCKER."

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City Hall, 2nd December, 1943.

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ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Unaccompanied Service.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (unaccompanied).
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—12, Intercessions.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.
ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30 Litany and Intercessions.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (unaccompanied).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS
ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C., and 9, in Gaelic. 11.15, Matins; Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D., Prebendary of Rathmichael. 12 noon, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, H.C.; Canon John Tobias, B.D. 12, Matins. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. W. H. Coulter.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. G. S. Baker. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; the Dean.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C.; Rev. Canon C. W. Griffin (Prebendary of Ballycahane). 3.30, Evensong; Rev. Canon C. W. Griffin.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS
CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. G. V. Jourdan, D.D.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. Charles Preston, M.A.
ST. MATTHIAS'.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins; Rev. Brother Charles. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong; Rev. Canon Cross.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 3.30, Lite Boys' Parade Service; Rev. D. Murray. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. C. C. W. Bruton.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. N. J. V. Packham. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Packham. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Sunday School in church. 7.15, Canon Tobias.
ZION CHURCH, Lr. Leeson street (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. P. C. Hanson. 7, E.P.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—8, H.C. 11.15, H.C. and M.P.; Rev. L. L. Sullivan. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dudley R. Clarke.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—10.15 and 11.30, Rev. R. Dowse. 7.15, Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. LUKE'S.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwell.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, 5 Townsend st.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. J. E. Tomlinson. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. V. J. Walker
ST. KEVIN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C., and 7.15, Rev. H. J. Coates.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. Dr. de Paulez. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rector.
ST. MARK'S.—9.30, H.C. 3.30, Mr. J. Arbuthnot. 11.30 and 7, Rev. C. D. Hobson.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. C. J. Tisdall. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. A. Carry.
NORTH STRAND.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. A. Carry. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. J. Tisdall.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Canon Campbell. 7.15, Parade Service of Boys' Brigade; the Lord Bishop of Limerick.
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. R. C. Olden.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and Lit.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.
THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, H.C.; Rev. Canon Campbell. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, M.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. F. W. Day. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and 7.15, E.P.; the Rev. C. T. A. Carter.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, E.P.; Rev. W. R. Bond.
ST. MOBHI, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—10, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. A. Cox. 3.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Coolock.—8, H.C. 12, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
RATHFARNHAM.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15, 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Adcock. 3.30, Children's Service.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, H.C. 11.15, M.P. 6.30, E.P.; Canon R. C. Cave.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11, Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Canon Gell. 7.15, E.P.; Rev Canon Griffin.
MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.50, Rev. J. H. Ruby. 7.15, Canon Chamberlain.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
MONKSTOWN.—8, Youth Corporate H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Rev. Canon C. Dowse. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. H. G. Forde.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. (Youth Corporate Communion). 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.
HAROLD'S CROSS.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. W. G. Proctor.
SANDFORD.—10, Children's M.P. 11, M.P.; Rev. J. A. R. Marks. 7.15, Rev. Canon W. Harvey, B.D., B.Litt.
CLONTARF.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. B. Neligan.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 7.30, Evensong; the Vicar.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple Road.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7.15, Evensong and sermon.
ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Canon J. Cross. 3.30, Rev. F. T. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. E. M. Bateman.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. F. T. Blennerhassett.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. Richard Hanson.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, M.P. and H.C., and 7, E.P.; Canon Drury.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.
ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna (Communion). 7.15, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Beattie.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11, Rev. Dr. McWhirter. 7.15, Rev. J. N. Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Beattie. 7, Rev. F. Gordon Fletcher.
CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore (Communion).
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15 and 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—8, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR, CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7.15, Rev. Dr. McWhirter.
SAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL — 8.15, Evangelistic Service: speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.
CENTENARY CHURCH.—11, (Communion), and 7.15, Rev. A. W. Gamble.
BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11, Rev. E. Whittaker; Communion. 7.30, Rev. E. Whittaker; Communion.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt. 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. W. T. Callaghan. 7.15, Rev. John England.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley (Communion). 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. Jim McEvoy. 7, Rev. R. Greenwood.
DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 7.15, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 6.55, Meeting for Prayer; C. C. Room.
BLACKHALL PLACE. — 11.30 (Communion); Rev. John England. 7, Young Laymen's League.
LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. W. Brien. 7.30, Mr. F. Collings.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Mr. J. McEvoy.
BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
DALKEY.—11.30, Mr. Wm. Hassell. 7, Mr. F. W. Elliott.
CLONTARF.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. J. L. Cairns. 7.15 (1st Day); Rev. J. L. Cairns.
SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley (Communion). 7.0, Mr. William Gillespie.
SANDYMOUNT.—11 (Communion) and 7.30, Rev. W. A. Warren and Rev. A. Collins.

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RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. J. Mason.
BRAY.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (6th Day and Communion). 7.15, Rev. S. J. Johnston and Dublin Male Voice Choir.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.
YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson (H.C.).
KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL.—11.30, Mr. F. R. Downey (Communion). 7, Rev. Norman McPherson.
GROSVENOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.
PHIBSBORO BAPTIST.—11.30 and 7, College Sunday (Students).
UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7.15, Mr. J. D. Leech.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11. 6 Eustace street (Thursday), 10.30.
FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. W. T. Callaghan. 7.15, Mr. George R. Johnstone.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children's Service. 7.30, Mr. P. R. Downey.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. R. V. Squire.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 3-7 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7; Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.
Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street, Dublin.—8 (Saturday), Young People's Fellowship; Mr. Reginald Squire. 5 (Sunday), Bible Classes: Seniors, Mr. W. H. Godden; Intermediate, Mr. Rayner; Boys' Dept., Mr. J. G. Williams. 8.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. John Cochrane.
KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—Sunday, 8.30, Dublin Y.M.C.A. Cycling Club.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1943.

Alliance Against Japan

Certainly there can be small excuse for any want of co-ordination in the war effort of the great Allies. Another of those personal conferences between the chiefs of Governments, which have become so regular a feature of this war, has just concluded in North Africa. The participants on this occasion were Mr. Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Their deliberations took place in the deepest privacy, but simultaneously their elaborate retinues of military and diplomatic advisers sat in conference to work out details of the plans that commended themselves to the three leaders. Marshal Stalin was not represented. It is reasonable to assume that the request for such a conference came in the first instance from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Approximately a year ago Mr. Churchill indicated that, in his view, the Allies' immediate function was to prosecute the war against Germany with all their might, leaving the problem of a major campaign against the Japanese for a later date: he observed, indeed, that the struggle with Japan might last for ten years after the conclusion of peace in Europe. That was the natural attitude for the spokesman of Great Britain, to whom the war on the Continent is an issue of life and death; but to China—and, less directly—to the United States—the Japanese incursions are equally serious. Since the loss of Burma cut the Chinese "life-line" with the outer world, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has had to cope with added difficulties. It is clear that his enemies are availing themselves of his shortage of supplies to press hard for the consolidation of their present strongholds in China, and for the creation of new strongholds. Some weeks ago President Roosevelt hinted that he was dissatisfied with the present Allied strategy against Japan. He professed to admit that nothing more ambitious than the "island to island" policy might be possible for the time being, but made it clear that he could not rest content with anything short of a new strategy on the grand scale.

These Chinese and American aspirations are, presumably, the background of the North African conference. The official statement is couched in general terms; it recounts the Allies' broad intention to "bring unrelenting pressure" upon the Japanese, and to strip them of all the territories which they have seized both on the mainland of Asia and in the Pacific. That is the framework; it would be interesting to know the details—in other words, to know precisely what the military experts were planning while their chiefs were in conference on the broad issues of policy. Conferences between the great political leaders—whether on the Allied or on the Axis side—are not mere occasions for the expression of mutual kindliness. They are invariably a prelude to action. The moment may not be ripe for so violent and sweeping a counter-offensive against Japan as Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek could wish—after all, both the British and the Americans have terribly wide commitments in the other theatres of war—but nobody who read yesterday morning's accounts of, and comments upon, the North African conference can doubt that a new phase of hostilities is due to open at any moment in the Far East. Already it is reported—unofficially—that "the greatest naval concentration in history" is assembled in the Pacific, and that "hundreds of thousands of Allied troops" are awaiting the word to attack. What form the anticipated counter-offensive will assume cannot be known until it takes place. There have been vague hints, on diverse authority, that the military and political leaders of the United States favour an out-and-out assault upon Japan herself—a blow at the nerve-centre of her whole organisation. Alternatively, the decision may be to attempt a clearance of Burma and the re-opening of the road to Chungking, with or without a simultaneous counter-offensive upon the larger islands which have passed into Japanese control. Much will depend, of course, on the Allies' plans in regard to the European campaign. It is believed that another conference is in progress at Teheran—this time, between Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin. Are the Allies even yet strong enough to "go all out" against both Germany and Japan at the same time?

Pen Queues

The latest shortage in Great Britain, according to a recent paragraph in our "London Letter," is one of fountain pens. Already, it seems, the position has become acute, and until the other day large queues were forming outside a well-known London stationer's shop, awaiting the day's release of new pens. Another system is now in operation, under which customers register their names, and a date, several months ahead, is specified when a pen may become available. It would be interesting to speculate on the reasons for this shortage of fountain pens. Making all allowances for the number of pens which have to be discarded following a career of hard wear, and for the number of new pens required by children who recently have attained the age at which the possession of a good-looking fountain pen is considered necessary to uphold their prestige among other children of a similar age, it hardly would seem likely that the demand for pens would so far exceed the supply as to cause queues outside a pen shop. One explanation may lie in the fact that the fountain pen shares with the penknife the distinction of being the most frequently mislaid small article in existence. Indeed, there are few adults in the civilised countries who at one time or another during the course of their lives have not lost a valuable pen, or the "only penknife that would keep an edge for more than a few minutes." The fact that one rarely meets a man who has found such a fountain pen or a penknife is an enigma which need not concern us. Another, more plausible, explanation of the shortage is the fact that since the outbreak of the war most British families are split up, with at least one member in "foreign parts," and the people are keeping in touch with one another by frequent letters and airgraphs, where formerly their correspondence was limited to a suitably sentimental card at Christmas time, and a suitably comical one in the summer. It is also possible that many people now are spending their evenings studying, where formerly they used to go to dances, to the cinema and to the theatre. At any rate, the type of books that are achieving increasing popularity seems to indicate that many people are using their enforced temporary confinement to improve their minds.

LADY NUGENT has arrived in Dublin from Mount Nugent.

Mr. William Fitzgerald, youngest son of the late Sir Edward and Lady Fitzgerald, of Ovens House, Cork, was married on Saturday last at St. Finbarr's, Cork, to Miss K. E. O'Mahony, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Mahony, Lisle Court, Courtmacsherry.

Mrs. Temple Bayliss has arrived in Dublin from Mount Loftus, Goresbridge.

Captain and Mrs. Heathcoat Amory, of Loughbrickland, Co. Down, are staying in Dublin at present.

Mrs. Dacres Dixon and her son arrived in Dublin this week from Co. Tipperary.

Brigadier and Mrs. Dennis, who have been staying a few days in Dublin, have returned to Baltinglass.

The marriage arranged between Dr. James S. Kelleher, Athdara, Lee road, Cork, and Patricia A. Byrne, 14 Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Dublin, will take place on January 1st, 1944.

Mrs. Parnell, of Maple Grove, Ballybrack, regrets that owing to illness she cannot be at home to her friends next Sunday.

DR. DERMOT O'C. DONELAN.
DR. NUALA SHEEHAN.

The engagement is announced between Dermot, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. O'C. Donelan, Sylan, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Nuala, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Sheehan, Glen Ellen, Miltown, Co. Kerry.

All members of Loreto Past Pupils' Union are invited to Loreto House, 85 Lower Leeson street, on Tuesday, December 7th, at 7.30.

Switzers have just received a delivery of the well-known "Berkertex" Tailored Wool Frocks in lovely bright colours and a variety of attractive designs—with long sleeves (17 Coupons). Cannot be sent on approval.

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DUBLIN'S SERVICE OF AMBULANCES

The City Manager and Town Clerk of Dublin (Dr. P. J. Hernon) has replied to the resolution passed by the Dublin Corporation on November 1st, requesting particulars in regard to ambulance services. He states that ambulances for the removal of patients to hospital are provided by the Dublin Board of Assistance—two motor and one horse-drawn vehicle. No charge is made. The Dublin Corporation provides three motor ambulances, working day and night; the Belvedere Nurses' and Ambulance Service—four motor ambulances, working day and night. The cost in the city is 14s. 6d. and 12s. 6d., and 1s. 6d. per mile outside.

Ambulances also are provided by the Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society and the Sovereign and Military Order of Malta. The former charges 12s. 6d. within a three-mile radius of the General Post Office and 1s. per mile for longer journeys.

The charges for the removal of patients by Corporation ambulances are £1 within the city boundary, and 2s. per mile to places outside the boundary. These fees do not apply to accidents.

Dr. Hernon states that an additional Corporation ambulance now has been provided. Regarding the emergency removal of maternity cases, he states that arrangements have been made for the removal of such cases when the call comes from a dispensary doctor.

THE PATRICIAN PLAYERS

The Patrician Players, one of the most talented of the amateur organisations, will present Elizabeth Connor's "Swans and Geese" at the Rathmines Town Hall, on Sunday, at 7.15 p.m. Half of the proceeds will be devoted to the Irish Red Cross. The production will be by Frank O'Hare.

Balbriggan School Meals Scheme.—Balbriggan Town Commissioners have decided to submit to the Co. Manager the Town Clerk's report on a school meals scheme to cost £120 for the full school year, representing sixpence in the pound. It is intended for necessitous children only.

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

THE HIBERNIAN MARINE SOCIETY IN DUBLIN.
ELECTION OF FREE PUPILS.

An Election of Free Pupils for the Hibernian Marine School, Seafield road, Clontarf, Dublin, will be held by the Governors at the school at 3.30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1944. Candidates must be the sons of deceased, reduced or poor Protestant seamen, fishermen or other seafaring men, and must be not less than 9 nor more than 12 years of age upon the day of election.

Application may be made in writing on a form to be obtained from the under-signed, and all candidates must present themselves to the Governors or to some person or body appointed by them, and shall be submitted to such examination as may be considered necessary to ascertain the degree of intelligence and education and the physical and mental capacity for instruction of each candidate, and his fitness and desire for a seafaring life.

The form of application fully completed, accompanied by the requisite certificates, much reach the undersigned on or before the 22nd December next.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1943.

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FUNERAL
MR. L. W. GILBERT

The funeral took place yesterday, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, of Mr. Leslie W. Gilbert, who was for 18 years on the house agency staff of Messrs. Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., 38-39 South Great George's street. Mr. Gilbert was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his death, at an early age, is very sad and much regretted.

The chief mourners were Miss Gilbert (sister) and Miss Gladys Mackie.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Rev. Canon L. Parkinson Hill, incumbent of Zion Church, Rathgar, was installed as Chancellor of Christ Church Cathedral, and the Rev. W. T. Grey, Rector of St. Stephen's Green Church, Dublin, as twelfth Canon of the Cathedral, on St. Andrew's Day.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Girls' School will be held on Tuesday morning next, at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of five pupils will be read and the names of the successful candidates declared. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock.

IRISH WILLS

Robert Lyle McClintock, Dunmore, Carrigans, Co. Donegal — £11,545 (Eire). John Robert O'D. Ryan, The Strand, Athlone—£4,246 (Eire). Miss Elizabeth McQuaid, Mulladuff, Smithboro', Monaghan — £2,707 (Eire). Mrs. Abigail S. Kildahl, Rathdown road, Dublin — £1,227 (Eire). Walter Kendrick Gibson, Moyfes, Dartry road, Dublin—£8,402 (

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTH.

TUNNEY—November 11, 1943, at Mazoe, Southern Rhodesia, to Barbara, wife of Maurice G. Tunney, B.S.A. Police, a son.

MARRIAGE.

GIBSON and PRICE — November 10, 1943, at Collinstown Church, by the Rev. C. J. Rountree, B.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. P. H. Richardson and the Rev. A. E. L. Stuart, B.D.; John George, youngest son of the late William Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, Martinstown House, Crookedwood, Mullingar, to Doris Lloyd, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Price and Mrs. Price, Gartlandstown, Crookedwood, Mullingar.

DEATHS.

BALLESTY—December 1, 1943, at All Hallows' College, Dublin; after a few days' illness, Rev. John Ballesty, C.M. Office and High Mass in the College Chapel at 11 a.m. to-day (Friday).

BELL—December 2, 1943, at her residence, 41 Sandford road, Dublin, Anne Caroline Bell, daughter of the late Alexander Bell, of Dublin. Funeral strictly private. No flowers and no letters by request.

BRERETON-BARRY—December 2, 1943, Ralph Brereton-Barry, S.C., third and beloved son of Judge and Mrs. Brereton-Barry, Millbrook, Eglinton road. Funeral to-day (Friday), arriving Dean's Grange 11 o'clock. Requiem Mass, Donnybrook, 9 o'clock (Saturday) morning.

BYRNE—December 1, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Rev. William Byrne, S.J., St. Stanislaus College, Tullamore. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass, St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday), December 4th.

CRAIG—December 2, 1943, at 45 [illegible] Park, Dublin, Major Francis [illegible] Craig (Architect, Board of Works), beloved husband of Olive Craig. Funeral strictly private. No [illegible]

CROSS—December 1, 1943, at Norwood, [illegible] James Peter, elder son of [illegible] David George Cross, of [illegible], aged 53 years. Funeral to [illegible] to-day (Friday) at 2 [illegible] Peace at last.

FAWCETT—December 1, 1943, at Lustenhagen, Major-General William [illegible] Fawcett, C.B., in his 90th year [illegible] D.L. and J.P. of County [illegible]. No flowers or mourning, at [illegible]

FRY—December 2, 1943 (suddenly), at [illegible], Willowbank, Terenure, [illegible] Joseph Fry, S.F.T.C.D., [illegible] the Canon Henry Fry, Cor[illegible]. Funeral arrangements [illegible]

GRAY—December 2, 1943, at his residence, [illegible] Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, [illegible] Dickson, beloved husband [illegible] Elizabeth Gray. Funeral [illegible] Saturday, 4th inst., at [illegible]

KINGSMILL MOORE — December 1, [illegible] Kingsmill Moore, D.D., [illegible] of St. Patrick's Cathedral, [illegible] 45 years Principal of the [illegible] Ireland Training College; at [illegible] Mount, Dundrum, in his 90th [year]. Funeral, St. Patrick's Cathedral, [illegible] to-morrow (Saturday).

LONG (Swords) — December 2, 1943, at her residence, Woodside, Swords, Mary Catherine, eldest daughter of the late Nicholas and Catherine Long. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Columbcille Church to-day (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass on Saturday to adjoining cemetery.

MAGUIRE—December 2, 1943, at Private Nursing Home, after a short illness, Marguerite (Marjorie), very dearly-beloved wife of Senator Maguire, Bulloch Castle, Dalkey. R.I.P. Remains arriving this (Friday) evening, 5.45 o'clock, Church of Assumption, Dalkey. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Dean's Grange after 10 o'clock Mass.

MURPHY—December 2, 1943 (suddenly), William H. A. Murphy, Jeweller, 19 South Main street, Wexford. Funeral from St. Iberius Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. to St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown.

PRESTAGE—December 1, 1943, at his residence, Snugborough, Arklow, John, dearly-loved husband of Margaret Prestage; to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family. Funeral to Newkilbride, 2 p.m. to-day (Friday). "Peace, perfect peace."

WOLFE—December 2, 1943, at her residence, Loreto place, Kilkenny, Mrs. Sarah Frances Wolfe, widow of the late Alleyn Wolfe, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing family. Funeral arrangements later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

PAKENHAM-WALSH (née Nesbitt)—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Betty, who died 3rd December, 1942.—D. J.

PILKINGTON—First Anniversary— In loving memory of Richard Pilkington, Newcastle West, who died on 3rd December 1942. On his soul Sweet Jesus Have Mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS OF

BENNETT SAMUEL RADCLIFFE, late of Traverslea, Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, B.D., Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated the 26th day of November, 1937, bequeathed the following legacies:—

£200 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.
£100 to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.
£100 to the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children, Palmerston, County Dublin.
£100 to the Trinity College Dublin Educational Endowment Fund.
£100 to the Church of Ireland Clergy Sons' Education Society.

Testator also bequeathed to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the following:—

£500 in trust for the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Killucan, Diocese of Meath, conditional on said Parish being at the date of his death the head of an ecclesiastical union of parishes or alternatively on the said Parish being at the date of his death an individual Parish maintaining its own Incumbent.

£200 in trust for church expenses (Churchwardens Fund) of St. Etchen's Church, Killucan.

Probate of the Will (with one Codicil annexed) was on the 3rd day of November, 1943, granted to Christina Radcliffe, of Traverslea, Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, and Stephen Edward Law, of 60 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitor, the surviving Executors named in said Will.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1943.
MALCOMSON & LAW, Solicitors for Executors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN McFEE, late of 19 Cuffe street, in the City of Dublin, Labourer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died on the 29th June, 1943, are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 14th January, 1944, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims then received.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1943.
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COMPANY NOTICES.

THE AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY.

PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 90.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1943, at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum on the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation, payable 1st January, 1944, to holders of record at close of business, 30th November, 1943. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

G. NESS, Secretary.
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Take Notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are required to furnish particulars thereof not later than the 15th December, 1943, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator.
(Signed), C. S. QUINLAN, Solicitor, Waterford.

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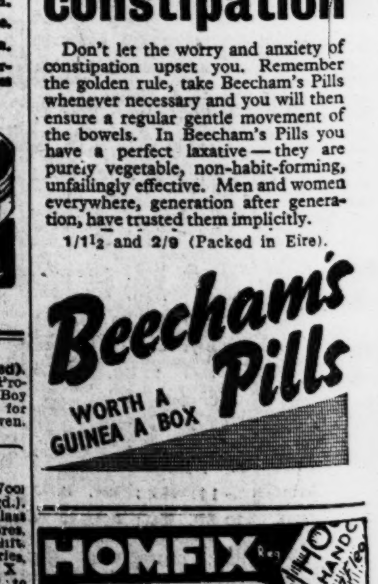

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